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Our London Letter.

BOOKMAKERS THREATEN TO STRIKE.

BRITISH FILMS FOR AMERICA.

CONTROVERSY OVER MISSION- WORK IN CHINA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, September 28th.
In racing circles in London there is a
strong disposition to ridicule the de-
clared intention of bookmakers as a body
to boycott racing as a protest against the
betting tax, which comes into operation
on November 1st. To begin with, it is
pointed out that there is no difficulty,
if the bookmakers are so minded, to shift
the burden of the proposed tax on to the
backers, for they have control of "prices"
all the time. No doubt betting is a very
important factor in racing, but a strike
of bookmakers would not stop it. If the
present practitioners gave up they would
soon be succeeded by a new set, since
the business is attractive—and profitable.

Apart from that consideration, any
serious trouble among bookmakers would
inevitably lead to the establishment of
the parimutuel, which, in fact, a good
many backers would be glad to see in
general use in this country. That would
be a most effective reply on the part of
backers. Unfortunately we are familiar
with strikes in the industrial field, but
the idea of a strike by bookmakers who
are making a fat living at the game is
really comic.

British Films—A New Departure.

It is stated that an arrangement has
just been made which will have an im-
portant bearing on the future of British
films. Three British productions made
by the firm of British National Pictures,
Limited, will be distributed throughout
the world by the big American firm,
Famous Players-Lasky. By this means
these three films will have all the advan-
tages of distribution now enjoyed by
leading American productions, and at
the same time it will ensure their entry
into America. The difficulty of selling
our home-made films in America is
generally agreed to be one of the chief
reasons for the present condition of the
industry, and this announcement has
therefore, some importance.

At a luncheon given a few days ago
at the Carlton Hotel in London by the
British National Pictures to their
managing director, Mr. J. D. Williams,
who has just made this contract in
America, it was claimed that for the
first time films made in England will
obtain something like a world currency.
The three films referred to are to be made
at two new studios which the company
has built at Elstree. In two of them,
"Madame Pompadour" and "London"
—the latter a story of contrasted East
and West End life—the star is to be
Dorothy Gish. In the third which is
called "Tip-Toes," the chief performer
is the English comedian Mr. Nelson
Keays, who is described as a rival of
Charlie Chaplin in cinema art. The
capital of the company is entirely
British. It has already produced the
one famous British film, "Nell Gwynne."

Christianity in China.

Officials of the missionary societies in
this country who are interested in mis-
sionary work in China deny the state-
ments in a special dispatch in the *Daily
Mail* from the Peking correspondent of
the paper. He declared that there is a
"strong anti-Christian movement in the
country which it is impossible to stem,"
and that "the hopes of Christianising
China are but a shattered dream." Con-
sequently he points out the millions that
have been forwarded from England and
other countries either for missionary,
medical or educational work in China,
have been wasted. In proof of his asser-
tions he referred in particular to what
he described as "an anti-Christian
drive" in Shanghai at the end of July,
when a meeting was held at which it was
resolved to abolish the use of the Bible
and all religious instruction, the resolu-
tions being headed "Anti-Christian
Movement."

As to real converts the Peking corre-
spondent refused to commit himself. "It
is impossible," he stated, "to take any
notice of the figures published by the
missionary boards at home. There are so
many 'Rice Christians' students who
make profession of conversion for the
sake of the education they receive and
the opportunity given them to learn
English and other languages."

What the Societies Say.

I need scarcely point out that these
are hard sayings for the thousands of
pious people in this country who are de-
voted supporters of missions in China.
But the picture is not accepted as a
faithful representation of the case by the
(Continued on next Column.)

HAREM SECRETS REVEALED.

SERAGLIO ROOMS ON VIEW AT STAMBOUL.

A SLAVE CHIEF'S QUARTERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

For the first time the bijou apartments
of the Chief of the Black Slaves of the
Imperial Harem, as well as the School-
room of the Princess and the Barrack of
the Black Slaves of the Harem, have been
opened to public view in the Palace of
the Old Seraglio at Stamboul. It will
not be long before the embargo on entry
through the bronze barred doors of the
Harem itself is lifted, and profane visi-
tors will be able to see the quarters of
the Sultan's wives, Circassian favourites,
and their female slaves.

This is all part of the gradual scientific
transformation of the Palace into a
Museum which the authorities have been
slowly carrying out ever since it was
classed as a historic monument and
attached to the Constantinople Direction
of Museums.

Certain of the Palace buildings which
had not been kept up for a long time
still remain closed, and will only be de-
livered to the public view as they are
successively restored. Among those to
which popular anticipation especially
looks forward is the Treasury, where all
the marvellous jewelled robes and head-
dresses of the Sultans as well as Imperial
gems will shortly be exhibited. Mean-
while one can already wander in and out
of five or six of the kiosks and audience-
rooms, including the "Cupola" of the
Divan, or the Cabinet's room; the Sul-
tan's audience-room, with its mighty
canopied sofa for the Grand Signor; the
"New Kiosk," with its incomparable view
of the Bosphorus and Marmora; and
those gems of Turkish art and architec-
ture, the wooden rookery of Mustafa
Pasha and the Bagdad Kiosk, whose walls
of blue faience are unrivalled. Every-
where are posted frock-coated officials,
some of them still being former members
of the Imperial establishment.

Slave Chief's Quarters.

The recently-opened Schoolroom of the
Princess, on the upper story of the apart-
ment of the Chief of the Black Slaves of
the Harem—this important official used to
superintend the Princess' primary educa-
tion—is one of the best preserved and
most richly decorated rooms of the
Palace. Its walls are covered with de-
licately painted, gilded, and sculptured
wood-paneling, and in the upper parts
with superb sixteenth century tiles of
fine design. The apartment of the Chief
of the Black Slaves is also artistically
interesting, and its richness indicates how
pampered a person this negro was. His
coffee-room has one of the best tiled fire-
places of the Palace, and both the walls
and the ceiling of his bed-room are com-
pletely tiled with valuable faience. The
strangest of all the previously unopened
buildings is the three-storied Barracks of
the Black Slaves, with separate cells
where the slaves lived, resembling narrow
prison cells with spy-holes for their chiefs
to look through. On the walls still hang
the formidable instrument of chained
wood which was twisted round their feet
when their mistresses ordered them to be
bastinadoed.

Missionary societies here.

The Rev. C. G. Sparham, secretary of the China
Advisory Council of the London Mis-
sionary Society, who has just returned to
England, says during the past few
months he visited Christian universities
in Peking, Shanghai, Nanking and
Canton. "In each case," he declares,
"there is an actual increase in the roll
of students, and Canton is the only one
where there are still any difficulties."
The Rev. J. C. Mann, China secretary
of the Church Missionary Society, con-
siders that the strong anti-Christian
movement in China during the past year
or two brought out the staunchness of the
Chinese Christians, and weeded out such
"Rice Christians" as there might be.
The Rev. T. W. Goodall, one of the
secretaries of the China Inland Mission,
the largest single society working in
China, holds the view that the opposition
of a year ago is largely passing. Con-
ferences in Shanai, Honan and Chihli
Provinces, reports of which have just
arrived, he states, show the biggest num-
ber of Chinese Christians attending for
many years. There are difficulties at the
moment, but talk of "Rice Christians"
are greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Archibald Rose, formerly Commer-
cial Attaché at Peking and Shanghai,
gives a layman's opinion of the subject.
As regards "waste of money" on mis-
sions, he said, "if we in the West be-
lieve we have a message of value to us,
it cannot be waste of money to help men
and women to present it to China also."
Mr. Rose has nothing but admiration for
missionaries in China.—H.B.

AND NOW "MISS INDIA" WANTS TO BOB.

FATHER LEAVES IT TO HER MOTHER.

*O East is East and West is West
And never the twain shall meet.*
But bobbed hair was not the vogue
when that was written. Miss India
wants to meet her Western sisters in that
matter, at any rate.

And Eastern father meets Western
father inasmuch as he, too, says: "Well,
you and your mother must settle it. I
can't."

Sir Diwan Tiruvallugudi Vijayaraghava
Acharya Avargal, official member of the
Legislative Assembly of India, who re-
presented India at Wembley and is now
visiting Canada, has just been telling
Canadians about it. Reuter quotes him
as saying:

"The feminist movement is spreading
in India, where the bobbed hair fashions
of the Western hemisphere are making
inroads on the customs of antiquity."

"Recently my wife came to me,
greatly agitated, and said that our
daughter, who is 22 and a university
graduate, wanted to 'bob' her hair."

"I told her they must decide the
matter between themselves. What more
could a man say?"

"But the threatened scissors have
not yet been called into action."

Sir Tiruvallugudi had something to
say of prohibition, too. He declared
that "India will never go dry so long as
she possesses the coconut palm tree, which
is the basis of one of her most flourishing
industries."

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ance rendered during the war by the
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China.

The story of the *Emden* fills, naturally,
most of the pages devoted to the Cocos
Islands, where that adventurous vessel
came gallantly to her end. Sarawak,
with its memories of Rajah Brooke and
a long tradition of loyalty, sent sixty-
five of its European population of 450 to
fight overseas.

The tale of the British in China ends
the book. It begins with an account of
the siege and capture of Tientsin, in
which the Japanese demonstrated the
soundness of the training which they had
acquired from the Germans. Hongkong,
cosmopolitan in population, sent many
to the war and contributed nearly
£2,000,000 to the general funds. Of
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out of it. You may choose what design
you like and cut it where you will; some
like motor-cars running towards the
shoulders, while others prefer roses sten-
dilled on the back.

When the design is cut and the bathing
costume donned, you go to a sunny patch
of sand. The sun immediately catches
and burns the skin that is exposed by the
cut in the costume.

The first traces of the sunburn sil-
houette have been marked. After the next
bath it becomes more definite, and when
you have had a succession of baths the
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CHINA FROM A SOUTH ASPECT.

THE MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE TERM "LIBERTY."

HOW A STRIKE IN A COLLEGE MAY ARISE.

A STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY DIFFERENT FROM OURS.

[BY A CORRESPONDENT.]

There was a holiday that afternoon in the College. A wedding was to take place in the chapel. The little Chinese bride was standing waiting in the corridor. Some of the students began to tug her, according to old Chinese custom. Others took up the fun. They were getting too boisterous. The frightened girl ran for protection to the kindly wife of the Principal. This lady was annoyed, and remarked, "What a shame!" The students heard.

Their feelings were deeply wounded; and crying, "We've been insulted!" they ran to the Principal, who was busy in the quadrangle, and knew nothing of what had been going on. They were all talking at once. He waved his arms saying, "One at a time, please." His sleeve inadvertently brushed the persons of some of those pressing near him.

A cry was raised, "We've been assaulted! We've been assaulted!" A thrill of horror and indignation against the British staff ran through the College. The student body "struck." They would no longer learn, nor would they leave the premises. That was the last I heard.

There is much talk in the ancient city of Philadelphia about the word "Liberty" and the meaning it bore 150 years ago. In these days the word has lost its face value, especially in South China.

Pickets Outrailing Holidays.

An American friend, badly needing rest and change, came down to the coast from the interior. After a few days, she was saying "good-bye." "Why so soon?" I asked. She said, "I promised the pickets I would not be absent more than a month, including coming and going. They demanded, at first, I should be back within two weeks; but I explained that the whole time would then be swallowed up in the journey. As a great favour they extended the time limit to a month. I promised, and I must go back."

Outside one of the southern cities, the Bolshevik party from Canton seized some buildings, and turned them into a "school" for boys and girls. There was no thought of any moral restraint between the young men and women. "Imperialism" was no longer of any use to the rising generation.

Near by was an American missionary family. A young husband and wife and three merry youngsters. The mother was expecting a fourth addition to the circle in a month's time.

In the dark hours of one night a mob from the school surrounded the house. The inmates, scantily clad, managed to escape, and hide in the rice fields, shivering and terrified, till morning light enabled them to find shelter elsewhere. Meanwhile their house was looted and wrecked.

The official informed them that even if their claim for damages was met, the innocent inhabitants of the locality would have to pay. Nothing could be done against the Soviet "school."

Fall Agitators.

The Canton authorities are having hard work, stirring up the flame of hatred against the British. It is entirely artificial and alien; and kept alive by the sleek gentlemen, educated abroad, wearing English clothes and with their ill-gotten gains safely invested under the protection of the Union Jack. The street agitators are paid; and therefore do their job as efficiently as they can. They are not to blame if there are occasional lapses.

A doctor from one of the British hospitals, working day and night in the service of the Cantonese, was passing along a street, when one of these orations was in progress. He stopped to listen for a while on the edge of the crowd, and then passed on.

One of the agitators, emboldened with a badge, shouted to him from the platform: "Wait a minute, doctor! I'm going your way." He ran down and joined my friend, and putting a friendly hand on his said, "I wanted to ask you about a relative in the hospital..."

The Strong Arm.

In one of the southern ports the Commissioner of Customs was rather annoyed by the daily attentions of the "pickets." One day they invaded the Custom House and became very threatening in their manner. He therefore sent

a message to the Commander of the British gunboat. This gentleman happened to be on shore, and dressed only in a tunic. He came along, as he was, and alone. He brushed the pickets aside with one arm. They melted away!

A Cantonese gentleman, who speaks some English, noting the débâcle last year (when a quarter of a million Chinese fled from Hongkong just because of a few idle threats) remarked, "Chinese very frightened."

If we British find it hard to fathom the mentality of a race whose ideas of retaliation mean that students must refuse the benefits of education, and the sick gift of healing, we must not be discouraged, for has not the Editor of the Chinese Recorder noted with jubilation that "China has found her soul?" The principle moreover is not confined to the South. When the anti-Japanese boycott was on, the students in a northern city instructed the populace not to buy from the Japanese, and Chinese beggars not to beg from them!

The Chinese As He Is.

An old veteran American missionary, in the South, used to inveigh against the terms, men and women, when speaking about the Chinese. "There aren't any," he would say, "They are all children!" Is he not wrong? There is a sense and simplicity about a child that promises progress and ability to learn. It is the self-conscious adolescent who is the most tiring. He is forever worrying over his appearance, opinions, and the impression he is making. For his own sake leave him alone till he can realize where he falls down.

There is an uneasy suspicion in Hongkong that some of the Government are labouring under the illusion that it is all done by kindness. I hope they are mistaken.

Be just, patient, firm; but, whatever you are, do not be "kind." It is an absolutely fatal policy in these parts just now.

An English medical missionary long resident in a southern city, once remarked that if the inhabitants had any inkling of how much they owed him life would not be safe! Not only were there hundreds, living, who would have died but for him; but, on one occasion, his action had saved the city from fighting and bloodshed. He was popular because the citizens did not know; and trusted him because they thought his was purely a money-making venture, whereas he often found it hard to make ends meet and was really poor.

It has been unwisely assumed that because a Chinese has been educated on Western lines, and speaks English faultlessly, and dresses in the latest London style, that he has changed. We do not expect an Englishman to change his John Bull nature by going abroad and cutting down trees in the Bush and wearing a rough shirt!

Like Father, Like Son.

Our Canton friends are as Chinese as their fathers were. Their dress may be different; and the old time courtesy may have gone; but they are just as fluent talkers. Their language may not be in the old time dignified and polite Mandarin; and they may have learnt all the venom and vituperation that our English tongue can command. For all that, they are still the same Chinese.

What are we going to do about it? Be British. Don't pretend. Adapt yourself to a psychology so violently opposed to your own, but be absolutely yourself. You can never hope to emulate the other fellow's extraordinary logic, his verbosity, his knack of misrepresenting facts and his other national characteristics. You are not here to be kind, so don't pretend. You are here for a square deal, to get as you can in exchange for as much as you can give. If the other fellow doesn't want you, don't complain. It is his loss as well as yours.

Don't grouse about others leaving you in the lurch; to tackle your problem alone. You are quite capable of doing it if you attack it with sense, justice and courage. The results will surprise you if you follow them up.

The other fellow has plenty of good points. He will learn to appreciate you. He knows that some who approach him, with flattery and sentimentality, abuse him behind his back far more than you have ever done.—N.C. Daily News.

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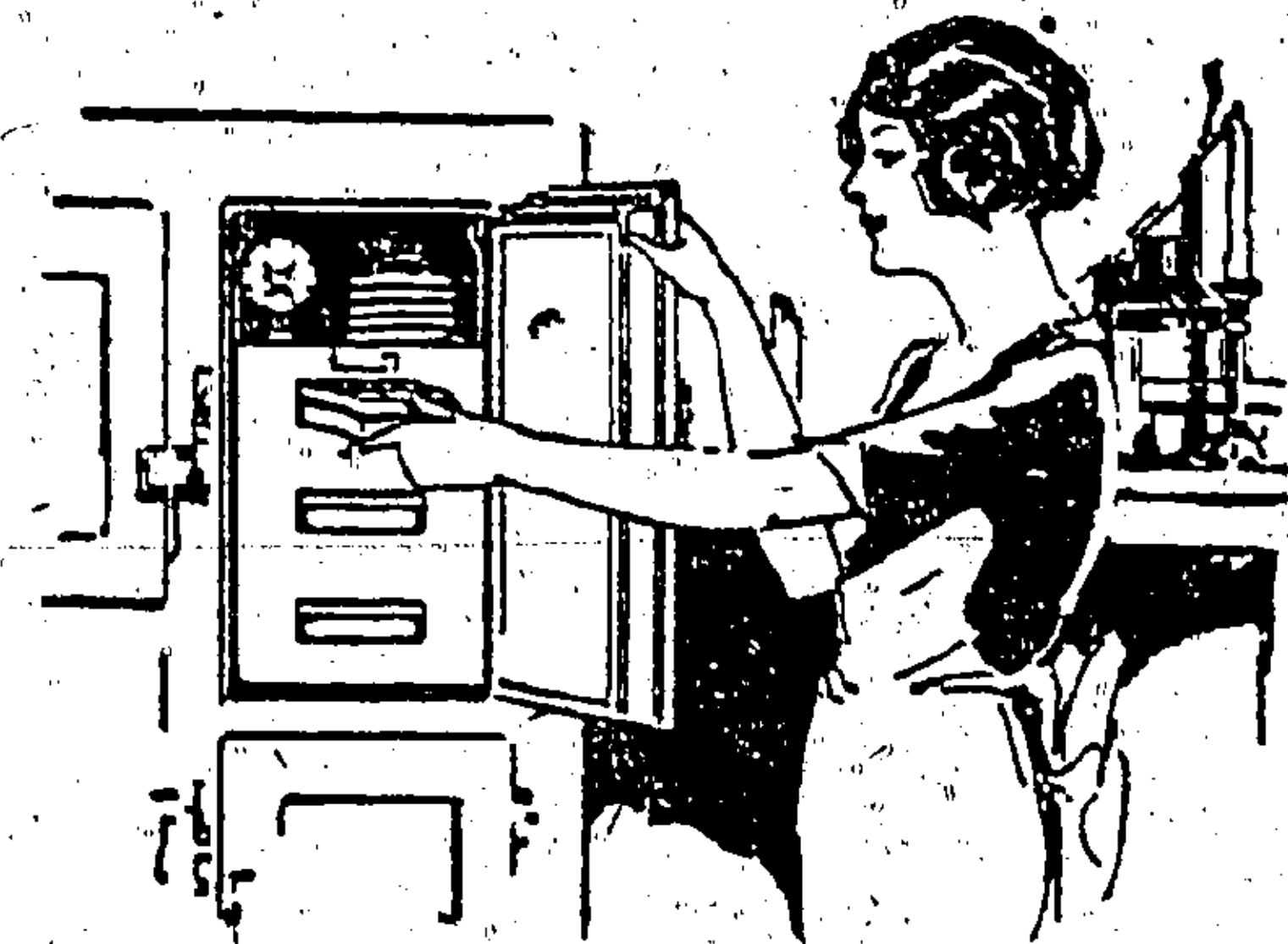
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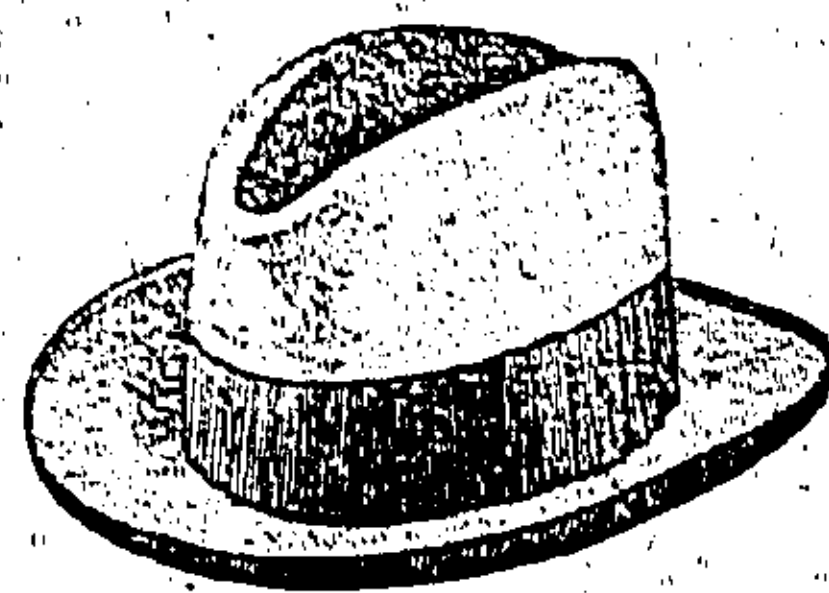
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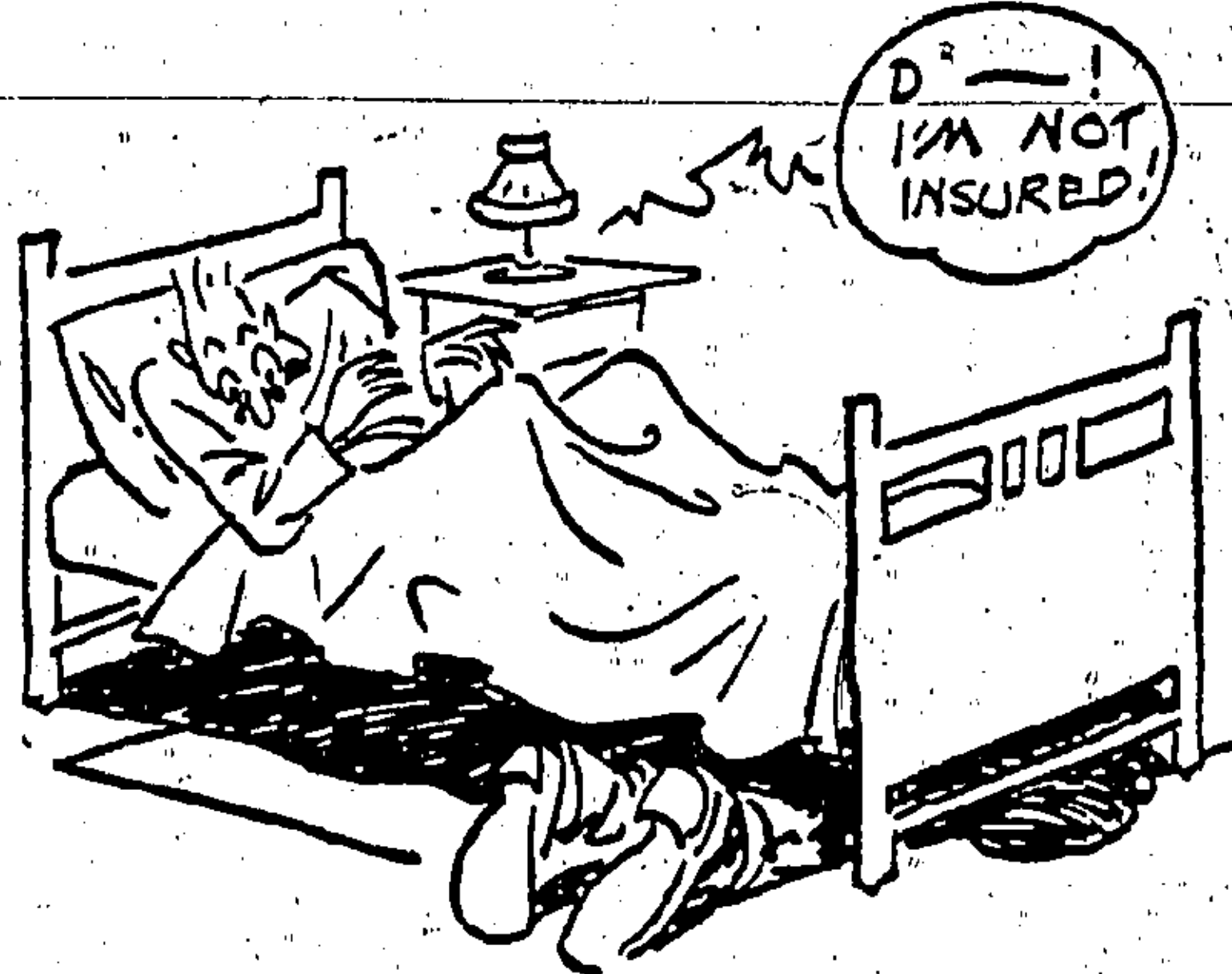
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"BE STRONG AND
WORK."HISTORY OF THE DIOCESAN
BOYS' SCHOOL.SERMON BY THE REV. W. T.
FEATHERSTONE.PRACTICAL INTEREST IN THE
LIVES OF THE CHINESE.

During the course of his sermon at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday evening, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, gave an interesting outline of the history of his school.

He took as his text the words from Hagai II. 4 and 9. "Be strong all ye people of the land, and work. The glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former; and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of Hosts."

This was the chapter and the message, he said, which the staff and scholars of the Diocesan Boys' School read together on Friday morning last when for the first time in the history of the New School at Kowloon, they used their new large hall for school prayers. Let me tonight, he continued, give you a brief outline of the history of this School which is one of the oldest institutions in the Colony. Its history dates back to March 18th, 1859, when Lady Robinson and a Committee of eight ladies started a "Diocesan Native Female Training School." The first prospectus sounds rather quaint; it states: "The object of the institution is not to provide for the friendless and the destitute, there are other excellent establishments which have this in view. The present is rather an effort to introduce among a somewhat superior class of Native Females the blessings of Christianity and of Religious Training."

In 1869-70 the Constitution of the Institution was somewhat changed and "Orphan children of both sexes, sound both in body and mind, of European, Chinese and Eurasian parentage and such other children as may be deemed eligible" were admitted. At this time it was decided "to extend the benefits of the education given in the school to a few cases of both sexes of Eurasians from all parts of China and Japan, so far did the Diocese of Victoria then extend."

The Registers of the School are complete from 1871 and a few entries date to 1870 when a Chinese girl was rescued from a pirates' junk. Of the first twenty-five entries in the school twenty Chinese and Eurasians came from the following places: Amoy, Shanghai, Formosa, Hankow, Bangkok, Ningpo, and Swatow and five from Hongkong. About the year 1890 a Diocesan Girls' School was started and the old foundation has been a Boys' School only since that date. Early in the 20th century the premises of the old school on Bonham Road were regarded as inadequate for the growing importance of the School and for the growth in numbers.

The New School.

In 1917-18 the first steps were taken to get a new site for the School. Eventually a very fine site of 23 acres at Kowloon was given by the Government. The site formation began in March, 1924, and the buildings in August, 1924. The total cost was to be about seven hundred thousand dollars. The money was obtained very largely by the sale of the old site which was sold for \$435,000. In 1923 there were about 330 day boys and 100 boarders, of whom 75 per cent. were Chinese. Then in the middle of the building came the political trouble. The plans had to be cut down at once and one complete storey has been omitted. Difficulties arose in connection with the sale and purchase money of the old site. We also lost about 30 boarders and 190 day boys who paid full fees and as a result the orphanage side of the school's finances. There are now, in September, 1926, about 300 boys in the school, of which number 65 to 70 are boarders.

Nevertheless in March last, in contrast time, we moved into the incomplete building. Now we are much happier; our school hall was finished ten days ago. The School Committee visited the buildings last Monday and we used the hall on Friday for the first time for school prayers. Much still remains to be done and the message we took to ourselves was "Be strong and work, the glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former."

Later in the year an opportunity will be given to people in general to see the buildings and grounds and I suppose, to assist in the work.

General Church Work.

And cannot we also take the exhortation of Hagai to ourselves in our general church work, in making the history of this Colony and in our own lives. We look around the Cathedral and this Colony; we see the legacies of past years and of past lives; we see the very many great works of charity and the many benefits which have been given to people around us. Sometimes we are apt to take too much for granted and to forget our own responsibilities, sometimes we are apt to stop work before the completion of an effort. Are we strong in our church work? Do we work? Are we determined enough to make the glory of the latter work greater than of the former—that is do we as a body seek actively the extension of Christ's kingdom around us. It was a great surprise to me in looking up the old records of the school to read of this Committee of nine ladies in 1890 (I hardly realised that there were so many white women here at such an early date) taking such an interest in spreading the blessings of Christianity and of Religious Training.

(Continued on next Column.)

THE COLONY'S HEALTH.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT.

FIGURES FOR 1925.

The report of the Medical Department for 1925 states that the amount sanctioned in the estimates for the Department was \$715,908.

The expenditure was \$693,911.10. The revenue received totalled \$194,347.35 under the following headings: For Medical Treatment, \$60,200.85; for Medical Certificates, \$83.00; for Bacteriological Examination, \$3,333.40; for Chemical Analysis, \$23,000.00; for Bills of Health, \$11,700.00; for Medical Examination of Emigrants, \$95,973.50.

Vital Statistics.

The population of the Colony is estimated to be:

British and foreign civilians	16,500
Chinese civilians	357,020
Total number of Chinese births registered	3,281
Total number of non-Chinese births	373

The general birth rate for the civil population is said to be 4.4 and that of the Chinese 4.25 per 1,000. From the nature of the case it is practically impossible to arrive at a correct estimate of the Chinese birth rate.

The total number of deaths was 14,091 and the general civilian death rate was 19.05 per 1,000. Of this total there were 14,735 Chinese and 241 non-Chinese civilians and the death rate was respectively 19.12 and 14.6 per 1,000.

Among infants of one month or less, 10 non-Chinese and 847 Chinese died. Of those infants who were more than a month old but less than a year, 30 non-Chinese and 3,824 Chinese died. The total number of children who died at the age of a year or less was therefore 40 non-Chinese and 4,671 Chinese. These figures are derived from reliable statistics because the registration of deaths is compulsory, but as births are not registered in every case the Chinese birth rate given above is not accurate.

General Remarks.

During 1925 the Colony was entirely free from epidemic disease. There were sporadic cases of small-pox during the first six months of the year the highest number, 16, being notified during the month of March. The Colony was again entirely free from plague both human and in rodents. Two cases of cholera were landed on a Messageries Maritimes steamer coming from Northern Port. The cases were treated at Kennedy Town Hospital. Both were fatal.

As in former years the members of the Police Force recruited from Wei-hai-wei were severe sufferers from malaria. These men came from a non malarial country and when stationed in malarial districts in the New Territories fall an easy prey. They are all made to take prophylactic doses of quinine throughout the rainy season but this does not protect them.

Government Civil Hospital.

The number of patients of all nationalities admitted to the Civil Hospital, (excluding the Maternity Block and Lunatic Asylum) was 5,774.

1922	4,417
1923	5,455
1924	6,108

On many occasions every available bed (198 in all) was occupied and native patients had to be accommodated on long chairs and garden seats—it is more than probable that this over-crowding will continue—more accommodation for native police and accident cases is urgently needed.

The daily average of patients in hospital was 193.

The patients were divided as follows:—

1st class	75
2nd class	332
3rd class	5,377

Nationalities of Patients:—

1925	1924
European	859
Indian	1,003
Chinese	3,912

The Males numbered 4,949 and the Females 825.

Deaths—335 patients died and of these 126 died within 24 hours of admission.—The death rate was 6.10% as compared with 5.8% in 1924.

The death rates according to sex and nationality were:—

European	1.9%
Indian	3.2%
Chinese	7.8%
Males	5.2%
Females	11.5%

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JUNK STOLEN AND MASTER
IMPRISONED.THREE ALLEGED PIRATES
CHARGED.

The story of how a Hongkong junk was boarded off Cap Sui Mun by armed men, and taken away, was related before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when three Chinese were charged, with having committed an armed robbery on the sea. It was also stated that the master and steersman of the junk were kidnapped, and that the former was chained to a tree for several days until he managed to escape to his native village whence he journeyed to Hongkong. The junk which had a cargo of fish and sugar was valued at \$1,650.

Mr. Dyer Ball, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted for the Crown. After outlining the case he dealt with the statements made by the prisoners when they were charged. To the police they each gave a blank denial of being implicated in the affair. At the Magistracy they each in turn alleged that the witnesses had brought the case against them in revenge as they had quarrelled with them regarding a collision some months before. "It is curious," said Counsel, "that the three grudges are three separate ones."

Prisoners Identified.

A Chinese sailor who was on board the pirated boat said that the robbery occurred on the evening of July 22nd. When the boat anchored near Yam O, just outside Cap Sui Mun. All the members of the crew were asleep when they were awakened on hearing shouts on board. They saw seven men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, on deck, and a boat lying alongside their own. They were ordered to set sail, and this they did for about half an hour when the boat was again anchored and all the crew, excepting the master and the steersman, were put into another boat. They were divided into two parties and imprisoned in the holds.

Witness said that he was companioned in the hold by three sailors and a woman. He was allowed to go out, and had two meals with the robbers. He recognised the prisoners as the three men on the boat. After being held for a day and a night witness and his friends were put ashore on a little island called Tang Ku where they were picked up by a police launch.

Replying to his Lordship, witness said that the robbers assaulted some members of the crew but had not assaulted him. He further stated that there were some other boats in the vicinity when his boat was boarded, but the robbers did not attack any other boat. Another witness who was imprisoned in a different hold said that after being there for a whole day he and his companions asked that the hatch should be raised a little as the air was stifling. A piece of wood was put under the hatch and it was slightly raised. Witness recognised the first prisoner, but could not identify the other two.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

EUROPEAN BADLY INJURED.

A nasty motor cycle "spill," as the result of which Mr. B. J. Murray, a Sanitary Inspector, is now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a broken collar bone and other minor injuries, took place on the Leichikok Road, on Sunday evening.

It appears that Mr. Murray was passing a motor bus when his machine skidded badly, toppling over the embankment. Mr. Murray was thrown violently, and sustained among other injuries a broken collar bone and badly bruised shoulder. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he is progressing favourably.

"TOMMY" AND THE CAT.

Lady de Saumarez, wife of the former British Chief Judge for China, writing to *The Times* from Saumarez Manor, St. Martins, Guernsey, tells the following story of her dog's appeal for help:—

During our residence in China a beautiful Siamese kitten was sent to me from Bangkok. As the Chinese value these cats highly, I was afraid he might get stolen, so he was kept in one or other of the rooms with the windows shut. One day he was supposed to be shut in my bedroom, which opened on to a verandah, at one end of which and on a level with it, was the top of the greenhouse. We were in the greenhouse, and our fox terrier was busy with a bone on the lawn. Presently he joined us and gave signals of agitation, tossing his head towards the roof. My husband said: "What is the matter with Tommy? I wonder if there is anything wrong with the cat," with whom he was on friendly terms. We went outside and then saw that puss had escaped from the bedroom and was walking along the top of the greenhouse. Tommy, having noticed the perilous position of the cat, at once returned to his home.

THE PUMPING STATION
DISASTER.PROFESSOR EARLE GIVES
EVIDENCE.DID NOT REPORT ON ALLEGED
INSECURITY OF BOULDER.LETTERS BASED ON INSUFFICIENT
KNOWLEDGE.

Professor Earle, of the Hongkong University, when he was called as a witness at the resumed enquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, concerning the disaster at the No. 3 Pumping Station, Pokfulam, on July 10th, said he could find no record of ever having reported to the Public Works Department on the alleged insecurity of a boulder at Pokfulam.

It will be recalled that in consequence of the storm, an immense boulder became loosened in the hillside above and rolled down, crushing into and completely wrecking the pumping station, and also killing four Chinese workmen employed there and injuring others.

At a previous sitting of the Court it was stated that about two years ago Professor Earle had written to the Public Works Department reporting on the alleged insecurity of this boulder. P.W.D. officials stated in evidence, that no record of such a report could be traced.

The Coroner, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, therefore adjourned the enquiry for the attendance of Professor Earle, who at that time was in the North, and only returned to Hongkong a week or so ago.

The enquiry has been adjourned twice since his return, once on account of the illness of a jurymen and again this week on account of the typhoon. It was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner with a jury.

Professor Earle's Evidence.

Professor H. G. Earle, Professor of Physiology at the Hongkong University, went into the witness box and was questioned by Mr. Lindsell.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you know the spot from which this boulder slipped down the hillside and wrecked the pumping station?

Professor Earle: I remember the boulder.

Mr. Lindsell: Did it ever strike you that the boulder was dangerous?

Professor Earle: I discussed with my colleagues the possibility of danger, and so far as I remember I was assured it was all right. As a matter of fact Professor Shellsharpe went up and looked at it.

Mr. Lindsell: So far as you remember you and your colleagues considered it was not dangerous?

Professor Earle: Yes.

Did Not Write.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you ever write a letter to the Public Works Department on the subject of the boulder?

Professor Earle: I can find no record, and am under the impression that I did not write. Witness added that he was not in Hongkong when the boulder fell.

"An Act of God."

Mr. Lindsell addressing the jury said: After our visit to the site I think we are satisfied that human foresight could hardly have judged that this rock could fall, and but for the letter I told you I received informing me that Professor Earle had reported to the Public Works Department it would not have been necessary for us to go on and this enquiry would have concluded some time ago. I think, having heard Professor Earle, your views will be that this disaster was "an act of God." If you are satisfied that human foresight could not reasonably have seen this rock was dangerous, then you will bring in a plain verdict of "Accidental Death." If you are not satisfied, you can add any rider you like.

Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Mr. Lindsell, after thanking the jury for the time they had spent in connection with enquiry, added: I regret that this enquiry has been prolonged so much, but it merely shows the futility of having letters written to the Court based on insufficient knowledge.

THE S.S. "LUNGSHAN"

RECORD CARGO AND RECORD
NO. OF PASSENGERS.

The *Lungshan* came down from Canton yesterday with a record manifest and a record number of passengers.

As is explained in our leading article this morning, however, this is not important evidence of any weakening of the boycott. The passengers, most of whom were coolies bound for Singapore, paid the regular "permit fee" and the cargo was comprised principally of ginger and vegetables.

For months past the Canton boats have brought regular supplies of this kind to Hongkong. The produce is brought down the river in sampans, and shipped on board by the owners. They have to get their produce to market or their livelihood is gone and even when the pickets were most active they always managed to break through the cordon of snipers.

Everything in Canton City is reported quiet. From a general trade point of view there has been no material change.

STRIKE COMMITTEE'S
LAUNCHES.TO BE HANDED OVER TO
THE POLICE.

THE WUCHOW HOSPITAL.

TROUBLE WITH FORMER
EMPLOYEES.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Canton Strike Committee will be ordered by the Kuomintang to turn over all its motor-boats and launches lent them since the strike to the Canton Police. The Police will again use these boats for water patrols.

The Kuomintang has informed the workers now unemployed and boarding with the Strike Committee that it will be unable to appropriate any money to relieve them just now, but has promised to hand over some treasury notes to a committee of workers for investment, or for the promotion of local industries. These treasury notes, it is pointed out, are not worthless and, should the influence and power of the Kuomintang spread to Central, or perhaps North China, they may be as good as Bank of China notes or other public securities.

Stout Memorial Hospital.

Since the return of the Stout Memorial Hospital of Wuchow to the Southern American Baptist Mission, the former employees of the institution have been asking for employment. The directors of the hospital argue that the new resident physician and superintendent have nothing to do with the old staff and all persons to be employed will go into the service under new terms. The old employees are warning others not to accept employment until all old hands have returned to their former jobs.

Mr. Sun Fo Gives Way.

M. Borodin suggested that Mr. Sun Fo should either resign himself or dismiss Mr. George Bow, whom he had appointed Managing-Director of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Mr. Sun decided to accede to the demands of the workers of the line and to allow Mr. Bow to go out of office. Mr. Bow has had disputes with his men on questions of wages, and the latter finally went out on strike on September 28th to back up their demands. When Mr. Bow went the men resumed.

Various Items.

The 22 Chinese newspapers and periodicals of Tientsin, Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong which the Kuomintang has black-listed and prohibited from circulation in Canton have been invited by the *Sheng Sze Pao* of Shanghai to join as "allies" in declaring an "anti-Red" war against that party.

The Kuomintang in Canton has decided to re-name the recently built destroyer *Chung Ching*, in honour of the commander of the Northern Expedition, General Chiang Kai Shek. The destroyer was first ordered by Comrade Semionoff when he was Commandant of the Navy at Canton.

The Kuomintang in Fatsan is threatening to cancel the charter of the Fatsan Electric Company. The Company recently contributed something like \$5,000 to local party expenses, and the rumour went round that the Company had been black-mailed or something to that effect. Now the Kuomintang says it cannot tolerate anything like this and unless the Company is able to show that they have not willfully libelled the Kuomintang, they will be punished, perhaps to the extent of having the charter taken away from them and their property confiscated.

War Rumours.

The Kuomintang is condemning as "fake" certain Shanghai and Hongkong reports that the "anti-Reds" have recaptured Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, and that the "anti-Reds" have proposed to march towards Yochow and Changsha so as to cut off supplies from Canton for the Kuomintang forces.

The disappearance during the last few days of a number of steam launches from Canton, including a few Kuomintang and Customs vessels, has created some anxiety at Kuomintang Headquarters, however. Reports are gaining ground that the "anti-Reds" have been organizing in the interior of Kwangtung for some time, and that these "anti-Reds," or "counter-revolutionaries" as the Kuomintang calls them, are in need of transportation facilities and have begun to commandeer some of the launches in readiness for future service.

The Kuomintang claims the recapture of Woping, once in the hands of the "Reds" but recently taken "over" by "anti-Reds" from Fukien. According to Kuomintang "communiqués," skirmishes between the "Reds" and the "anti-Reds" along the Kwangtung-Fukien border have ended favourably to the "Reds."

Canton hears that the district of Hoyin in Eastern Kwangtung is being invaded by "anti-Reds" recruited through former agents of General Chan Kwing Ming. The 1st Battalion of the 13th Regiment from Canton has been ordered to proceed there at once.

Ready for Hankow.

There is nothing the Chinese in Canton like better these days than the suggestion of transferring the Headquarters of the Kuomintang to Hankow. The more enthusiastic members of the Kuomintang are already packing their carpet-bags for the trip.

MR. TANG SHAO YI'S VIEWS.

THE POSITION OF THE
KUOMINTANG.NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
PARTICULAR POWERS.

Mr. Tang Shao Yi, the veteran statesman of China, who passed through Hongkong a day or two ago on his way to Singapore, made the following statement before he left Shanghai:

"All reports that I had advocated peace or had sent delegates and telegrams with regard to price movements are false. I do not favour such movements as they mean the perpetuation of the present state of militarism."

"Regarding the position of my own party, the Kuomintang, I feel that at this time, they should take a broader view of the national situation. They should apply their energies more to internal reconstruction than to international complications. Wherever an unfortunate international quarrel occurs, it should be localized as far as possible, so that the whole nation does not suffer. But the Kuomintang as a party and the men who are in power through the efforts of the Kuomintang should, in my opinion, view all international problems as broadly as possible and with the best interests of China in view. That means that they cannot select one power for particular friendship and another for particular hatred, but rather they must deal with all on a basis of justice, with a view towards winning the good-will of all nations, so that we shall have no external interference in our efforts to achieve national unity."

"GONE SOUTH."

ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI
RUSSIAN EDITOR.

PROCEEDINGS IN MIXED COURT.

Messrs. Martin and Kuan, sitting at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on September 24th, ordered that the premises of the *New Shanghai Life* should be sealed, that a warrant should be issued for the arrest of Igor Voronchagin, editor, and that the Chinese printer whose shop is situated at 835, North Honan Road should be put under a bond of \$300. The proceedings came about as the result of a scurrilous article, which the journal printed on September 17th, the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Boxer Protocol, which the police assert tended to incite against the peace and order of the Settlement.

Mr. E. T. Maitland represented the police, while Dr. Wilhelm appeared for Voronchagin.

Dr. Wilhelm, in opening the proceedings, addressed the Court as follows:—Your Honours, my client is not here this morning. I requested a letter from him yesterday, which stated that for reasons beyond his control he had to leave Shanghai and be absent for a short time, but would return shortly. He requested me to ask for a continuance of the case during his absence, and states that he will assume full responsibility for the article in question. I communicated with the *New Shanghai Life*, but they said he had left, therefore I could not warn him. I ask for an adjournment.

The Assessor: Mr. Maitland, what have you to say to this—Voronchagin's conduct is flagrant impudence toward the Court. We have every reason to believe that he has "gone South." There is a notice in this morning's issue that the entire editorial staff has been changed and that Voronchagin has given up his duties. A second personal notice states that Voronchagin's place, owing to his departure, has been filled.

The Assessor: You are asking for a warrant, charging Voronchagin with contempt of Court, and further an order that the premises should be sealed.

Dr. Wilhelm: May it please the Court, but I would like to repeat my request, inasmuch that at the last hearing my client was here and Mr. Maitland was not.

The Court refused to entertain the motion.

Referring to the case against the printer, who evidently contracted for the printing, Mr. Maitland said to the Court that the article appeared in the morning issue of the *New Shanghai Life* on September 17th, at which time an abortive attempt to cause rioting failed.

Sub-Inspector Robertson identified the original and the translation and Mr. J. Cook, official Russian translator for the C.I.D., said he had actually translated it.

A WARNING.

RECRUITS FOR THE CANTON
ARSENAL.

A warning to Chinese labourers has been issued by the Shanghai General Labour Union to the effect that a man named Kuo Shing Chong is at present in Shanghai recruiting men for the Canton Arsenal. The warning states that he is in the habit of making fair promises of high wages and good conditions, but when the men get to Canton they often find themselves without jobs at all, and in no case do they receive anything like the wages promised them.

HAVOC OF THE
TYPHOON.JUNK SURVIVORS SAVED BY
PASSING STEAMERS.REASSURING NEWS WITH REGARD
TO MACAO FLEET.FISHERFOLK'S HARROWING
EXPERIENCES.

A notice to mariners was posted at the Harbour Office yesterday to the effect that derelict junks wrecked by the typhoon may be encountered in a radius of 300 miles of Hongkong and steamers leaving or approaching Hongkong are advised to proceed with caution.

Steamers which arrived here yesterday brought in many survivors of junk fatalities. Some were picked up in the open sea, and others were found clinging to wreckage and to capsized junks. The survivors told harrowing stories of their experiences. Some of them had clung to wreckage for some two days. One and all of them reported that there had been terrible loss of life on the sea. In most cases where junks foundered all the occupants were drowned, and in other cases two or three only out of a score of people have survived. Out on the open sea derelict junks are floating and no doubt some unfortunate are still holding on to them in the hope of being saved. Many have already been picked up, and no doubt others will be rescued as the days pass. But some will perish of hunger and fatigue. The fisherfolk have passed through a terrible ordeal. The total death toll will never be accurately estimated. It will be many hundreds, it may well reach several thousands.

Macao Fishing Fleet.

Nothing very definite has as yet been ascertained in regard to the Macao fishing fleet, which was at first believed to have been wiped out. Reports are very conflicting. One from Macao states that only a few boats have been lost, while still another made by some Macao boatmen who arrived at Aberdeen stated that most of the vessels foundered. It is, however, more than likely that the news from Macao is correct.

Some of the fishing boats have returned to Macao. The fisherfolk stated that the boats were badly buffeted, but most of them got into shelter before the gale at its severest. Several sought shelter at Cheung Chau Island. A number of vessels had their masts carried away, whilst other junkmen cut the mast, gear, and sails off their boats and saved their vessels. A few boats were damaged beyond repair. Although on the whole this news is reassuring, anxiety is still felt in regard to those vessels which have not as yet put in an appearance.

Six boats of the Macao fleet limped into Aberdeen yesterday. The men reported that the fleet was taken by surprise and dispersed by the severe gale. The six boats drifted helplessly until the storm abated, and then made for Hongkong as the nearest port.

Two Terrible Disasters.

There were, however, two outstanding disasters at Macao.

The tow-boat for Sunning foundered off the Ma-lau-chow Customs Station with over 100 souls on board. This junk had anchored there the previous night, intending to sail on Monday morning. Hardly a survivor was picked up except for those thrown ashore by the sea.

There was another up-river boat which suddenly capsized. All 27 people on board perished.

Adrift For a Day and Night.

When the Japanese steamer *Yei Maru* passed Gap Rock on Tuesday a small raft was sighted floating eastward. Four men were observed signalling for help, a boat was lowered and the men taken off, utterly exhausted.

They had, according to their story, been carried on the raft for 26 hours, a day and a night, the only survivors of a wrecked junk which was carrying a crew of 26, and they were in such a pitiable condition that the master put into Hongkong, although his destination was Keelung.

It appears that they set out in a large fishing junk from San Mi, Bins Bay, for their fishing grounds on the morning of the 27th. At about eight o'clock, when off the Sa Mun Customs House, the junk was buffeted by the severe squalls, capsized and was quickly broken up by the waves. The four men who survived managed to convert some of the wreckage into a raft, on which they were carried through high seas for hours.

When night set in, the experience was even more terrifying. Waves continually broke over their frail contrivance, and in the confused seas, the men had lost all sense of direction. The remainder of the crew, 19 men, 6 women and children, are presumed drowned.

Died in Sight of Safety.

A particularly distressing story was told by one of the crew of a large junk which was wrecked by terrible seas at Saikung. The crew of eleven scrambled to the large mainsail which drifted slowly towards Lamma Island with the whole crew clinging to it.

The sail had drifted ten miles when another junk sighted the party and effected the rescue under great difficulty of six members of the crew. The master and four of his children relaxed their hold and sank before assistance could be given them. They had been immersed for fourteen hours.

Two Days Afloat.

The s.s. *Wing Wo* on her way from Kwong Chow Wan picked up four fisherman off Tai Fung Kai. They were the sole survivors of four junks, and they had been in the water for two days.

A Few Survivors.

The s.s. *Ming Sang*, from Haiphong, brought in 17 survivors. She passed numerous wrecks between St. John's (Continued on next column).

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF TYPHOON VICTIM.
MR. BLANKENVOORT INTERRED
AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of Mr. Jan Blankenvoort, a Dutchman, employed by the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. as European supervisor of the reclamation works at North Point, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday evening. He was a victim of the typhoon, having been swept into the sea and drowned in the early hours of Monday morning.

The Rev. Father Rossi officiated, and the funeral was attended by representatives and employees of the Netherlands Harbour Works Company and also by many friends.

Among those present were:—Dr. H. Speth, C.E. (General Manager of the N. H. Works Co.), Mr. Dascans, Mrs. G. A. van Steenberg, Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong), Mr. A. Methofer (Vice-Consul), Mr. Jungling, Mr. M. M. Maas (A.P.C.), Mr. F. Marks (Manager, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Hongkong), Mr. Menkoff, Mr. Heinz, Mr. Dekanta, Mr. Wallery, Mr. A. W. van Andel (Manager, Holland-China Trading Co., Hongkong), Mr. F. Lafeur (Holland-China Trading Co.) and Mr. Chan Sha Ki, who also represented Mr. Kwik Yuen.

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THE WEATHER.

YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

ANOTHER TYPHOON FORMED.

Remarks in the Observatory report yesterday morning were as under:—Depression or typhoon in Lat. 17° N., Long. 118° E., direction unknown, position uncertain.

Pressure has increased moderately at Vladivostok and slightly over Japan, Formosa, the Philippines and Indo-China. The anti-cyclone has moved quickly eastward. There may be a typhoon near the Maccaesfelds; probably moving westward, but this is uncertain at present.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, at 6.15 yesterday evening read:—A typhoon has formed in about Lat. 17° N. Long. 113° E., probably moving W.N.W.

Local forecast—East winds, fresh, cloudy, some rain.

Manila Warning.

29th, 8 p.m.—Typhoon in about 113 deg. Long. E.; 17 deg. Lat. N., moving W.

Island and Hongkong. Amongst those saved was one case in which there were only four survivors out of a crew of 36, in another case two brothers were the sole saved out of a crew of 25, and other cases were, two out of fifteen and one out of fourteen.

Small Fleet Wiped Out.

The s.s. *Hydrangea*, from Kwong Chow Wan, yesterday brought in 35 survivors picked up from the wrecks of ten fishing junks. All the junks were completely wrecked, and four of them are considered to be dangerous to navigation.

The s.s. *Tonkin*, from Haiphong, and Kwong Chow Wan, arrived yesterday afternoon and brought two Chinese who had been taken off a raft. The *Tonkin* also passed a derelict junk dangerous to navigation.

Wrecked Off Lima.

Three fishing junks were wrecked during the typhoon off Lima Island. Each junk had an approximate crew of 14 persons, and of the total there are 18 survivors. Although those saved saw some of their companions clinging to their wrecked junks they hold out little hope as to their having been saved.

Nevertheless, they asked the help of the Harbour Master to find the rest of the crew, and at 1 p.m. yesterday, a rescue tug was despatched to the scene of disaster, but no trace was found of them.

Rescue by s.s. "Kochow."

One of the several junks which broke away from their moorings at Shamahupo drifted in the direction of the s.s. *Kochow* and all the occupants, fourteen men and three women, were saved by the crew of the vessel. The fate of the junk is unknown.

Stranded Steamers.

It is unlikely that the s.s. *Confucius*, ashore in Kowloon Bay, will be re-floated for several days. She is reported to be hard aground.

The *Sun On* lies against the wall of the Cement Works and if anything is in a worse predicament than the *Confucius*.

Mr. E. M. Raymond's yacht, *Ladye Jean*, which drifted from Repulse Bay, and was yesterday reported as still missing, has been found in Picnic Bay very little the worse for her experience.

Refugees Cared For.

The many refugees from lost junks are being temporarily accommodated in adjoining the Harbour Office. Several of them are still suffering from the effects of their experiences. Some refugees who have received injury, or are suffering from the results of exposure and their ordeal have been taken to the Tung Wah Hospital.

A few reports of other drowning fatalities were made to the police last night.

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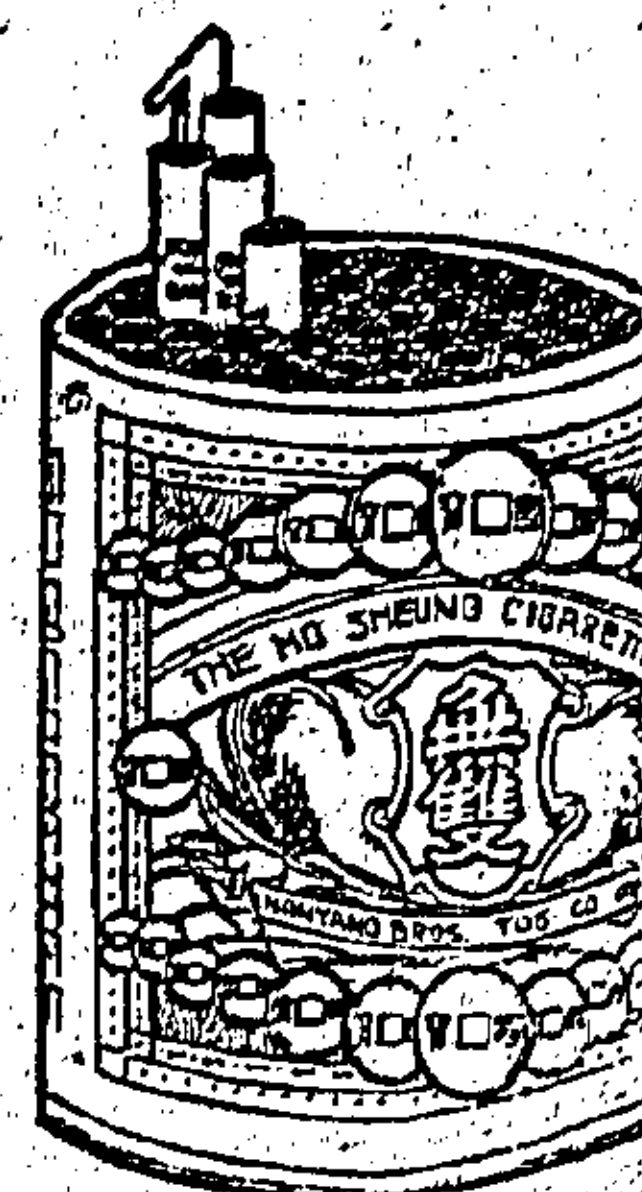
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COMPANIES WINDING UP
No. 3 of 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the Winding up is in the hands of the Supreme Court of Hongkong of the above named Company by The Russo Asiatic Bank, was on the 23rd day of September, 1926 presented to the said Court by AU PUNG CHOW. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 10.30 o'clock in the Forenoon on the 13th day of OCTOBER, 1926, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company desiring to Oppose the Making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the Time of Hearing by Himself or its Counsel for that purpose, and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or any Contributor of the said Company requiring the Same by the Undersigned on Payment of the Regulated Charge for the Same.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for AU PUNG CHOW,
Princes Building,
Victoria, Hongkong.

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DEATH.

DULMAGE.—On September 29th, at Victoria Hospital, AGNES JEAN DULMAGE, of Toronto, Canada, Acting Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, Hongkong. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. [4005]

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THE BOYCOTT—AND PROSPECTS.

The cables received from Canton yesterday simply announced that the merchants wanted to resume trading and were only waiting for the publication of an official proclamation. It was added that such a proclamation was confidently expected within the next fortnight. Such information does not help us a great deal. We have known all along that the merchants are anxious to recommence direct shipments, and we announced on Monday that an official proclamation, which would put an end to all fear of interference, was anticipated. That proclamation seems to be delayed unnecessarily. If it is not going to be issued for a fortnight that will take us past October 10th, the latest date suggested in Mr. EUGENE CHEN's letter for the termination of the boycott.

The most curious feature of a situation, which the European merchant finds it impossible to understand, is the absolute confidence among the Chinese in Canton and Hongkong alike, that the boycott will be ended very shortly. European merchants are by no means so optimistic and treat the rumours which are constantly circulating very philosophically. They have decided to wait until they see goods moving freely and openly from the godowns before giving any opinion on the subject.

The Canton boat yesterday came down with a record cargo and a record number of deck passengers, but it would be entirely misleading to attach undue importance to this fact. All the passengers—most of them were coolies bound for Singapore—paid the regulation "permit fee" and the Government treasury or the strikers' funds, as the case may be, received a fairly substantial contribution. The cargo was comprised chiefly of ginger and vegetables, and even when the pickets were most active sampans containing this class of produce were always able to effect shipment. Cargo from godowns in the City, which passes in the ordinary way through the Customs, is in a totally different category.

We have already referred to the Committee which has been formed with the object of extending the boycott. In some quarters very little importance is attached to the activities of this body but it is worth putting in record that this Committee called a second meeting yesterday afternoon "to discuss the issue of declarations and the fixing of regulations for non-purchase of British goods." The meeting was held at the office of the "Joint Committee of Peasants' Workers, Merchants and Educators." They have weird and wonderful titles in Canton. After including the peasants, the workers, the merchants and the educators we wonder what class of the community is left, presuming, of course, that the "officials," as in all well administered areas they should do, come under the designation of workers.

But although, as we have said, too much importance should not be attached to the clamour of this very democratic and all embracing committee it seems strange to the onlooker that in the present state of Canton politics such a committee should be allowed to meet at all when the officially declared policy is the disbandment of the pickets, and a resumption of free, or comparatively free, trade.

Mr. EUGENE CHEN has already written a letter and issued a *communiqué* on the subject of the boycott. As far as we judge the situation everything now depends upon his third literary effort which is to take the form of a proclamation to be placarded on the streets. The wheels of commerce apparently will not begin to revolve as they should do until this document is issued. Now we have waited so long it is, perhaps a little peevish to worry about the next ten days delay. If it comes before October 10th Mr. EUGENE CHEN will have kept his word. If it does not materialise by that date he will cut a sorry figure before the outside world as a Foreign Minister who cannot enforce his own Government's policy while the Canton Government itself will be an object of ridicule and its communications for ever suspect. The betting as to the outcome is now, in the language of the bookmaker—fifty-fifty.

A clean bill of health is shown in the return of cases of notifiable diseases, for the 24 hours ended the 29th inst.

The body of a Chinese, found lying near No. 15, Nam Cheong Street, has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The dead body of a Chinese, aged about 40 years, found lying at Sandy Bay beach, Pak Sha Wan, has been removed to Kowloon Mortuary.

The 20th Hongkong Troop of the Boy Scouts are holding a concert to celebrate their first anniversary, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday.

A Chinese, aged about 30 years, who was found sick and destitute in a broken sampan near Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station, has been sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday mornings at 7.30 a.m. during the month of October will be conducted by Rev. N. F. Halward. Subject: "The Epistle to the Ephesians."—ADVT.

Members of the Helena May Institute are requested to note the following dates:—
Musical, 5 p.m., October 28th.
Pianoforte recital, 5 p.m., November 16th.
Chopin Programme.
Mr. Bowes Smith.
Musical, 5 p.m., December 9th.
—ADVT.

Among the passengers leaving Hongkong yesterday afternoon for Manila on the s.s. *President Jackson* were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morton.

It should have been stated in our report of the exciting thief chase on Tuesday, that the European who stopped and caught the fugitive "snatcher" was Mr. A. J. Wheelodon, of the P.W.D.

News has been received of the marriage, which took place some time ago, of Capt. H. S. Monroe, D.S.O., R.N., to Lady Dundas, widow of the late Admiral Dundas. Capt. Monroe is now in command of H.M.S. *Erebus*.

Marquis Y. Tokugawa, a member of the Japanese Government, accompanied by Mr. G. Kataoka and Mr. Z. Kawashima, were among the passengers leaving for Manila by the Admiral Oriental liner s.s. *President Jackson* yesterday afternoon.

There was a bright and happy assembly at Union Church, Tientsin, on the 22nd inst., when the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Richards, was united in matrimony to Mrs. Mary Ellen Thomas, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. T. Morris, of Perth, Wales.

The "Globe Trotters" did not open their season at the Star Theatre last night, as the members of the Company, who were passengers on the s.s. *Kueiyang*, were suffering from the effects of the rough weather they had passed through. The season will open on Saturday night.

Fourteen cases came before Mr. Justice Wood yesterday morning. The claims ranged from \$39.83 to \$1,000, and were in respect of borrowing notes, money lent, and goods sold and delivered. Many of the defendants did not appear and in all the cases, judgment was given for the plaintiffs.

Among the passengers arriving by the s.s. *President Jackson* from Seattle, via Ports, yesterday were: Miss Uelma Forbes who is connected with the Presbyterian Mission Board; Miss Helen Williamson who is going to the Canton Christian College; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Compton, and Mr. F. Buck.

Residents are reminded that the variety concert arranged in aid of the M.C.L. Funds takes place at the Theatre Royal this evening. The programme which has been arranged, is first class and a host of local talent will contribute. The East Surrey Regt. Band (by kind permission of Col. F. S. Montague Bates, D.S.O., and officers) will contribute selections.

Passengers due to arrive here to-day from home by the *Khyber* include Mrs. E. Birchall, Miss E. D. L. Birchall, Mr. F. K. Ewart, Miss F. T. Greig, Capt. J. W. Hallifax, Miss M. Hendry, Lieut. Comdr. L. J. P. Jones, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. C. Olmstead, Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Short, Miss W. Suckling, Mr. C. E. Elade, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tilley, Mr. W. J. White.

The officer in charge of the Cheong Kiang recruiting office in Shanghai told a Chinese reporter a few days ago that the office would shortly be closed. The officer added that the greatest care was taken in accepting recruits, and mentioned the case of an 18-year-old lad who wished to join, but when it was found that he was the only son of a family his application was refused on the ground that much sorrow would be caused and damage done to that family in the case of the young man's death. "Very touching," comments the *N.C. Daily News*, "if true."

DEATH OF MISS AGNES JEAN DULMAGE.

ACTING HEADMISTRESS OF THE "DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL."

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The death of Miss Agnes Jean Dulmage, B.A., the acting Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, occurred at the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, after a month's illness following a serious operation.

Miss Dulmage, who had been for some eleven years engaged in educational and missionary work in South China, was beloved by her Chinese students and highly esteemed by all associated with her. She will be greatly missed and much sympathy is felt for her parents and sisters in Toronto in the great loss they have sustained. The funeral takes place to-day and will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

Miss Dulmage graduated at the Toronto University and took her B.A. degree in the class of 1909. After teaching for some years in Canada she came to China, under the auspices of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, in 1915. Following a year's language study at Canton she was appointed to Hongkong for educational and evangelistic work, subsequently taking up the position of headmistress of the Kai Tak Girls' School there. She seemed to possess a genius for winning the confidence of those who came under her care and when the disturbances in South China last year forced her and others to leave Hongkong the departure was a matter of the keenest regret to her pupils.

Coming to Hongkong, Miss Dulmage accepted a post as mistress in the Diocesan Girls' School and when the headmistress went on furlough a few months ago, she was placed in charge. Although only connected with this institution a comparatively short time she repeated the success she had gained in Hongkong and worked in the closest sympathy and harmony with scholars and staff alike.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

VOTES TO COVER COST OF RAINSTORM DAMAGE.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held this afternoon at 2.30. The agenda includes the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to charge a certain loan upon the general revenue and assets of the Colony of Hongkong; the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to enable the Governor to appoint such person as he may please to be Registrar of Marriages and the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

The "objects and reasons" of these Bills have already been published.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Following the meeting of Council there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee when votes totalling \$99,839.50 will be asked for to supplement the estimates of 1926. The chief items are as follows:—

KENNELS AT MA TAU KOK.

A sum of \$800 is required for the erection of 13 kennels at Ma Tau Kok cattle depot for observation and anti-rabies purposes. The total cost is \$1,800 but \$800 is available from another source.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS.

It is proposed to increase the grant to the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals from \$2,000 to \$5,000. It is pointed out that these valuable institutions depend largely on voluntary donations from the public, the level of which necessarily fluctuates with the general prosperity of the community. The \$5,000 additional grant is proposed in order to assist the hospitals over a period of temporary depression.

CLEARING AWAY UNDERGROWTH.

A \$1,000 extra is required for clearing away undergrowth. A sum of \$3,000 is provided in the estimates for this purpose but this sum has been found inadequate because more clearing is being done and because the cost of female labour is slightly higher since the beginning of the year.

RAINSTORM DAMAGE.

Sums of \$85,000, \$26,200, \$50,000 and \$620,248 are required by the P.W.D. for work in Kowloon, New Kowloon, the New Territories and Hongkong. The extra amounts are due principally to the damage done by the rainstorm of July 18th. It is anticipated that the cost of necessary work to repair the damage done by this storm to Government property in Hongkong area alone amounts to approximately \$908,000 a portion of which will come into the accounts for 1927.

EXTRA MAELS.

The sum of \$900 is required for coaling for handling mails. Owing to dislocation of certain shipping services on the China Coast there has been since July an abnormal number of mail bags handled here after office hours.

BLAKE PIER.

\$13,000 is required for the maintenance of the Praya wall and pier. Rapid deterioration has taken place at Blake Pier and urgent extensive repairs are required to keep it safe. These repairs are estimated to cost \$22,500 of which \$10,000 will be required in 1926, the balance of \$12,500 being provided in the estimates for 1927. A further sum of \$3,000 is required in 1926 to meet the cost of general upkeep of piers for the remainder of the year. Necessary additional work for the protection of Queen's Pier earlier in the year involved expenditure of \$5,000 from this vote and the balance is insufficient for this year's requirements.

X RAY APPARATUS.

A sum of \$1,336.30 is required for payment of spares for the X Ray sets. The electrical engineer recommends that it is desirable to obtain spares and to obtain them early.

ROAD TO KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

\$15,000 is required for surfacing this road.

PO HING TONG.

It is considered desirable that Government should purchase the site of Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15, Po Hing Tong. A sum of \$100,000 for which provision has not been made in the Estimates for 1926, will be required for this purpose.

It is proposed to reserve this area as an open space in place of an area of Blake Gardens which will be required for the construction of a New Police Station to replace the old No. 8 Station.

NULLAHS IN WONGKHEICHONG.

The rainfall of July 19th proved that the development which has taken place during the past few years in the Wongkheichong and Stubbs Road districts, has seriously interfered with the watershed of these areas, making it imperative to construct two additional nullahs at a cost of \$30,000 each; \$6,000 is required for each nullah in 1926 and the balance will be included in the estimates for 1927.

MAGNETOGRAPH HOUSE.

In 1924 the purchase of certain Magnetic instruments on the recommendation of the Astronomer Royal. Special non-magnetic buildings are required to house them. It has not originally intended to proceed with this work, which it is estimated will cost \$14,000, in 1926 owing to the financial stringency and no provision was made in the estimates. As, however, the instruments have arrived and are in danger of deterioration if left in their packing cases indefinitely, it is considered expedient to proceed with the buildings forthwith and a supplementary vote of \$14,000 is accordingly requested.

WUCHANG STILL HOLDS OUT.

BRITISH TUG FIRED UPON OFF HANYANG.

MARSHAL SUN'S FORCES HOLD TAYEH.

An official message dispatched from Hankow on Tuesday sums up the situation as follows:—

Wuchang is still untaken.

A British tug was fired at off Hanyang this morning.

It is reported that Marshal Sun's forces hold Tayeh and Huang Shi Kang and that Southerners are advancing beyond Sin Tang Chow towards Chumatiou.

Considerable bodies of troops are coming from the Upper River to Shasi and possibly beyond.

The s.s. *Wanchien* arrived at Ichang to-day.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH TUG FIRED ON.

HANKOW, September 28th.

A British tug was fired on off Hanyang this morning.

MARSHAL WU ORDERS A GENERAL COUNTER-ATTACK.

PEKING, September 28th.

A Chinese official telegram from Chengchow quotes a special order, issued by Marshal Wu Pei Fu, directing the Hupeh forces to prepare for a general counter-attack on October 3rd.

He says that he will oust the Southerners from the Wuhan area before the national holiday on October 10th.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

PRIME MINISTER REPLIES.

LONDON, September 28th.

In the House of Commons, questioned by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labour Leader, on the Wanshan affair, Mr. Baldwin made a long statement, and set forth the developments from the time of General Yang Sen's seizure of the steamers at Wanshan. Referring to the fighting there, he said the British casualties were three officers and four seamen killed, and two officers and 13 seamen wounded. The Chinese casualties had not yet been established, but the last information indicated that they were less than originally rumoured. In accordance with our demand that the seized steamers be returned precedent to any discussion or the holding of an enquiry, one had been returned and the other was en route, and when it arrived, the holding of an enquiry would be considered. The British Consul at Ichang was proceeding to Chungking to expedite the settlement of all outstanding points.

Mr. Baldwin said he was unable to answer, without notice, supplementary questions; firstly, whether non-military Chinese were among the casualties and whether the firing on the town of Wanshan was authorised; and secondly, whether British warships were still patrolling the Yangtze.

British Naval Forces.

Mr. H. W. Looker (formerly of Hongkong), enquired whether the Government was now satisfied that the British forces in China sufficed to secure the adequate protection of British interests and subjects.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he was satisfied that the reinforcements at present en route, namely H.M.S. *Hermes*, a flotilla leader and eight destroyers, together with the forces already on the spot would be a sufficient naval force. The situation up to the present had not warranted military intervention, hence no military or air force reinforcements were being sent.

Mr. Looker asked if Mr. Baldwin was aware that a menace would be created to British and foreign communities in Shanghai if the Cantonese forces arrived there.

The Premier described that as a hypothetical question, and he did not think a situation had arisen to necessitate an announcement in Parliament.

FRENCH FINANCES.

FATE OF THE FRANC AND FRENCH TRADE BALANCE.

CAMPAIGN TO DEVELOP FRENCH COLONIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, September 28th.

In view of the connection between the fate of the franc and French trade balance a campaign has been started for the development of the French Colonies, so that Colonial products may replace foreign imports.

A Technical Foodstuffs Committee is inquiring as to the possibility of restricting certain imports, including fruits, tinned goods, cheese, rice, cocoa, tea, coffee, chilled meat and oranges.

CAPTAIN COBHAM.

AEROPLANE TO DESCEND ON THE THAMES.

AIRMAN TO BE RECEIVED ON PARLIAMENT TERRACES.

LONDON, September 28th.

Official permission has been given for the descent of Captain Cobham's aeroplane on the Thames near Westminster Bridge on his return from Australia, probably on October 1st, when the airman will be received on the terraces of the Houses of Parliament.

THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR TO BE APPOINTED.

ENORMOUS DEFICIT ESTIMATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, September 28th.

The *Matin* states that the Council of the Russo-Asiatic Bank have taken steps to secure the appointment of an official liquidator, and expresses the opinion that the actual deficit will be considerably below the estimate of £5,000,000 sterling given by some newspapers.

COAL DISPUTE.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

MEN DRIFTING BACK TO WORK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 28th.

That the drifting back of the miners towards work is accelerating is evidenced by the fact that over 10,000 more returned to work yesterday evening, making the total, including safety men, over 160,000 out of a million miners normally employed.

LONDON, September 28th.

The House of Commons by 196 votes to 96 confirmed the Emergency Regulations, and by 193 votes to 106 passed a resolution to adjourn until November 9th.

Effect On Textile Industry.

LATER.

A mass meeting of members of the American Yarns section of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners has by an overwhelming majority, decided to close the mills for two weeks "out of every three, as from October 4th. It was stated that the cost of coal had put from one farthing to three farthings per pound on yarn production costs.

No Advance.

LATER.

Suborn reiteration of the respective viewpoints of the Government and Opposition, with a sprinkling of some lively outbursts from Labour Members, did not relieve the forlorn outlook of the coal situation, which was debated on the motion for adjournment, and produced no advance on the positions taken up by the protagonists yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Smilie and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald championed the miners' latest proposals and clung to the idea of a national agreement as being essential to any settlement.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill, who were frequently interrupted, emphasised that the Government's offer, including the establishment of an Arbitration Board was only open for a short time and should be most carefully considered by the Miners' Conference to-morrow. Mr. Churchill declared that the Government "have a mind of their own" and would not legislate without an immediate resumption of work on the negotiation of local agreements.

A running fire of angry Labour interruptions marked the end of the speech.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Conferences.

ROCHESTER, September 28th.

The Miners' Executive were actively engaged to-day in view of to-morrow's National Conference of Miners Delegates. With the General Council of the Trades Union Congress they discussed the present deadlock, more particularly with reference to yesterday's debate in Parliament and explanations which were then furnished by Mr. Churchill, regarding the Government's proposals for a settlement.

The Miners' Executive afterwards met the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Well-Behaved Miners.

Meanwhile, the House of Commons was discussing the renewal of the Emergency Regulations which only hold good from month to month.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Home Secretary, in moving the renewal, said that 309 cases had been dealt with under the Emergency Regulations from August 22nd to September 22nd. He was glad to say that in only 13 cases did the magistrates think it necessary to inflict imprisonment. In 189 cases, fines had been inflicted and 61 cases were still pending. In other cases the defendants were acquitted. During this period, however, there had been a number of cases of intimidation in coal districts where there had been a return to work. It was necessary for the Government to be able to see that peaceful persuasion, which it was lawful for miners to exercise to prevent their fellows from resuming work, did not degenerate into intimidation.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labour Leader, contended that 300 cases throughout the country when over one million men were out of work did not justify the renewal of the Regulations.

CRIME IN HONGKONG.

POLICE MAGISTRATES' REPORT FOR 1925.

The report of the Police Magistrates' Courts for the year 1925 shows that 55,989 cases were tried compared with 57,877 in 1924, and 21,811 in 1923.

In 1924, however, the cases were disposed of much more cheaply and brought in a bigger revenue. In 1924 the total expenditure was \$30,069.50 and the total revenue \$281,372.23. In 1925 the expenditure was \$36,520.85 and the revenue \$211,227.43.

THE TEA POT DOME OIL LEASE.

FAMOUS LEGAL FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS.

DECISION IN FAVOUR OF U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ST. LOUIS, September 28th.

Continuing the long sustained fight to annul the Teapot Dome oil lease the Government, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, have succeeded in obtaining a reversal of last year's decision of Wyoming Federal Court upholding the Sinclair lease.

The decision declares that the lease is fraudulent, and instructs the Lower Courts immediately to cancel the Mammoth Oil Company's lease and enjoin it further against trespassing on Government lands.

The case has been the subject of discussion since 1922, when the Senate's Oil Committee reported the result of the investigations with regard to the granting of the lease to Sinclair and by the fall of the then Secretary for the Interior.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BOMBAY'S SCHEME OF RECLAMATION.

INTERIM REPORT BY COMMITTEE.

RUSSAR, September 28th.

The Bombay Bank Enquiry Committee have been requested by the Government of Bombay to submit an interim report, containing their recommendations as to the steps that should be taken to ensure that the work on the reclamation, so far as may be necessary, may proceed without interruption during the coming fair season, pending the submission by the Committee of their final report.

The Committee have accordingly telegraphed to the Government of India their recommendations, which include the following:—

The reclamation of Block Nos. 1, 2 and 3. No. 1 by dredging from Back Bay in the next working season and thereafter both Blocks 1 and 2 by either dredging or dry filling, whichever may prove more economical or advantageous. Block No. 3 should be completed as quickly as possible by dry filling.

With regard to Block No. 7 the Committee are impressed with the uncertainty regarding the date and rates at which the land, if reclaimed, could be disposed of and this makes them doubtful if it would be a sound proposition financially. They therefore consider that the local Government should decide what action should be taken in respect of this Block, pending the decisions of the Government on final report of the Committee.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SURPLUS COTTON CROP.

PREVENTING RUINOUS PRICES.

NEW YORK, September 28th.

For the purpose of preventing the price of cotton plunging to ruinous depths and restoring it to a profitable level, farmers in Texas are trying to raise \$20,000,000 with which to take a million bales of cotton off the market and hope to persuade other cotton growing States in the south to take off two million more bales, and thus reduce the approximately 18,000,000 marketable bales indicated in Government Crop Report to under 19,000,000. It is planned to reduce the acreage next year by 25 per cent. in order to market the surplus cotton. Prominent Southern bankers are supporting the plan.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MAIL VAN ROBBERY.

REWARD OFFERED BY UNDERWRITERS.

LONDON, September 28th.

A reward of £500 is offered on behalf of the Underwriters, for information which will lead to the arrest of the mail van thieves and the recovery of the jewellery, which includes 528 loose stones and 17 articles of jewellery, which it is at present ascertained is among the booty.

OBITUARY.

SIR H. S. WILKINSON.

LONDON, September 28th.

The death is announced of Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, the Pro-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, and formerly Chief Justice of H.M. Supreme Court for China and Korea.

(Sir H. S. Wilkinson, who was 86 years of age, entered the Consular Service in Japan as a Student Interpreter over 60 years ago—in the year later being raised to the rank of Vice Consul. In 1870-80 he was Acting Assistant Judge at Shanghai, becoming Crown Advocate in 1881. He was appointed the British Commissioner for the settlement of claims after the Canton riots of 1883, and in 1897 was appointed Judge of H.M. Court for Japan. In 1900 he was appointed Chief Justice of H.M. Court for China, which post he held until his retirement in 1905. He has since been living at Tobermore, County Derry, and has been Pro-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast. He was High Sheriff of his county in 1921. He was created a Knight in 1903.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson of Shanghai, who has been Judge of H.M. High Court for Weihaiwei since 1916, and Crown Advocate of Shanghai, since 1897, is Sir Hiram's only son.)

THE S.S. "KWEIYANG."

TOWED INTO PORT.

LIKELY TO GO TO DOCK.

The B. & S. steamer *Kweiyang* (China Navigation Company), which, as recorded in yesterday's *Daily Press*, encountered the full force of the typhoon on Monday, and suffered a breakdown in her steering gear, arrived safely in the Harbour on Tuesday night, about ten o'clock being towed in by the Kowloon Dock salvage tug *Henry Keswick*.

While held up off Gap Rock she was severely buffeted by the gale and heavy seas. Mountainous waves swept her decks and caused damage to the after-part especially. Stanchions were bent, and doors stove in; while it is understood that a skylight was also broken and partially carried away.

The *Kweiyang* has only accommodation for a few passengers, and these comprised Mr. Dick Norton's "Globe Trotters" coming to Hongkong to open at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and who it may be said experienced a very trying time, but happily are none the worse except for fatigue, and some damage to clothing and property by the sea.

The *Kweiyang*, as stated, was unable to make port by reason of a blockage occurring in the steering gear which disabled her rudder, rendering it useless.

Cargo was being discharged from the vessel at her buoy yesterday, but we were informed that as her time for half-yearly docking for overhaul is due, she will proceed to dock in a few days' time. There the necessary repairs will be carried out.

Until a survey has been carried out the full extent of the damage will not be known. It is not thought to be very serious as apart from the steering gear breakdown, the steamer only received minor damage to exposed fittings, such as mentioned above.

ROBBERY AT WANCHAI.

HAUL OF OVER \$800.

A haul of money, jewellery and clothing, to the value of \$839, was made by thieves who stole this property from No. 2, Ming Yau Lane, 2nd floor, Wanchai, between 10 p.m. on Tuesday, and 3 a.m. yesterday.

The haul was made up as under:—A rattan basket, containing \$800, which consisted of \$400 in \$10, \$5 and \$1 H.K. & S. banknotes, and \$400, comprising \$14 in Mexican coins, and the remainder in (Continued on next Column.)

PIRATED CUSTOMS LAUNCH.

CANADIAN LADY MISSIONARY SAFE IN KONGMOON.

EUROPEAN CUSTOMS' OFFICIAL NOT RELEASED.

The following message was received from the local Naval Authorities yesterday with regard to the piracy of the Customs launch *Kongmun Chai* and the capture of a Canadian lady missionary, a European Customs official and six natives:—

Customs launch *Kongmun Chai* was recovered by H.M.S. *Robin* at Kwang Mi on Tuesday night. Launch was towed off at high water and to Kongmoon where Miss Scarlett, the lady missionary, who was in the launch when seized, was landed.

H.M.S. *Robin* is returning to Kwang Mi for further investigations as to the whereabouts of one European and six natives, who are still missing.

On enquiry at the Customs' Offices yesterday, it was ascertained that Miss Scarlett was now safe in Kongmoon. No such place as Kwang Mi could be found on the charts of the district where the launch was found. There is a place called Kongmei, on the Shuntak River, just south of Sandpiper Creek. It is only about an hour's run from Kongmoon, and it is likely to be the place. The launch on either side is hilly and the whole district is stated to be infested with pirates.

Well-Known European.

Much fear is entertained regarding the disappearance of the Customs' officer, Mr. G. M. Poulter, and six native employees of the Customs. It appears that the launch ran aground and the pirates left Miss Scarlett in the boat, and went inland with Mr. Poulter and the others. Mr. Poulter has been in the Customs' Service for six years, and until recently was stationed at Kowloon. He is well-known in the Colony.

News is eagerly awaited in regard to the present naval expedition in the locality.

The launch was pirated last week, while on her way from Kongmoon to Macao.

Hongkong ten-cent pieces; a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$50; and three rattan bangles, valued at \$30; the balance consisting of other articles of jewellery, including rings and ear-rings.

Daily Press Cricket Competition.

Selecting the Hongkong Interport Team.

Series B Coupons.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 30th to October 6th, 1926.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		H'kong. Standard Time.	Height.	H'kong. Standard Time.	Height.
Thurs.	30	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		8 38	6 2	11 41	2 4
Fri.	1	8 45	6 3	11 39	2 5
		8 24	6 1	11 38	4 7
Satur.	2	8 11	6 3	1 18	2 1
		8 33	6 2		
Sun.	3	7 44	6 4	1 49	2 4
		8 33	6 2	1 49	4 0
Mon.	4	7 49	6 6	1 30	4 0
		8 54	6 6	2 19	2 0
Tues.	5	8 26	6 7	2 11	3 5
		9 22	6 8	2 48	2 0
Wed.	6	9 1	6 7	3 51	3 2
		9 24	6 1	3 18	2 1

CRICKET NOTES.

The weather has certainly not been over-propitious during the past week, and it cannot be said that much progress with cricket has been made. The heat on Saturday was such that really good cricket was impossible for the first two hours or so, bearing in mind that it was the beginning of the season. I understand, however, that the list of "invitation nets" will be got out at the end of the week and that then we shall be able to see the probabilities all at work together, and form some anticipation of the future.

The match Craigengower v. The Volunteers was rather a one-sided affair. Craigengower, I think, will prove a pretty weak side this season, and they can ill afford to lose the younger Fincher, who will play this season for Kowloon. (I find that I was in error with reference to his elder brother, E. C. Fincher, who will still turn out for the Civil Service). The weak bowling of Craigengower, however, does not entirely discount the fine batting of the Volunteers. Standaup played a fine forcing knock, though he finished rather uncertainly. Still, it is clear he can punish an over-pitched ball. Mitchell was most unfortunate. He stopped one that kept very low, but the ball spun back and just dislodged the balls. Parker's knock was one that was good to watch, though he was fortunate in being dropped at the very start of his innings. He is a quick-scoring, but against poor bowling, and if he can develop a defence to enable him to cope with good length stuff for the first few overs he might be very useful, as I have seen him bowl quite dangerously. Apart from a couple of atrocious mishits to third-man, which carried the field safely, Owen Hughes played an excellent innings and he may be regarded as a certainty for a place. Bowler bowled well for a short spell, and got some runs. He is always liable to do so, but it is a great pity he cannot hit a pitched up ball. I venture to prophesy he will tread on his wicket before long.

Brace is said to be a useful acquisition in Kowloon. I have not seen him yet so can offer no comments. It is reported that K.C.C. will be very strong this year, but it is early yet to comment.

Nothing very startling happened in the Civil Service Inter-Club matches. The old team will be available this year, with the possible exception of Wallington who, it is rumoured, intends to play Association Football. Reed is at present suffering from a poisoned foot, and Sayer from Autumn Snipe. A. E. Wood was also absent. He was very ill indeed in Japan and it is to be hoped that he will be fit enough to turn out soon. He is a very useful man on the League side, though I hardly fancy he is a good enough bat to get into the Interport eleven. Evans showed he could bowl still in spite of his unfortunate misadventure, standing with the Observatory, which, which cost him the top of his middle right finger.

In spite of the floods, the pitches on the north end of the Happy Valley grounds were quite good. But I don't like the look of the grounds inside the Race-course. It is very bad luck on the Services always to have to play on a bad pitch or else away from home. A step in the right direction has been made in allotting a large ground in King's Park to the Officers of the Royal Navy. I understand it would make quite a fair cricket ground with plenty of room for tennis on the outfield in time. But a lot of preparation will have to be done on the wicket, and I believe it is just possible that they may elect to play hockey there. The Hongkong Cricket Club pitch looks very good indeed, though the grass wants closer cutting. I understand that this is being remedied.

Up to the present, the Selection Committee has not been chosen and at least one gentleman has told me that in his opinion it will be about as hard to choose as the eleven. I personally do not agree, for I expect to find a good many surprises coming along when the team is selected.

Reports from the North seem to indicate that we shall have most of our old friends down again. The two names that are strange to me are those of Isaacs and Goldman. I hope to print something on this subject later. Leach and O'Hara seem to be their best bowlers. A tremendous lot depends upon the wicket. If it is a typical east-end Hongkong pitch, O'Hara is not so dangerous as when the wicket is doing a bit. He is, however, a steady bowler with whom it is seldom safe to take liberties. I see that Captain Barrett is expected to come. This is excellent news, as a short while ago I was informed that his new responsibilities would make it impossible for him to get away. It is also good to hear that our old friend Bill Allison will probably be coming down. I have always thought that the Shanghai people under-rated his bowling a lot. Probably the truth is that if you get to know him he is easy enough to play. But he is not so simple, if one is not used to him, as he swings right across the wicket, bowling wide round it, and on occasion comes back very sharply from the off. It is uncommonly difficult to settle an l.b.w. decision to him sometimes!

R. ASBIT.

THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

In the *Daily Press* yesterday were given the names of the Shanghai players who had promised to come to Hongkong for the Interport match if selected. The *N.Y. Daily News* now understands that it is doubtful whether Mr. M. J. Divecha, whose name was published as a "probable," will be able to accompany the team.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

RACING NOTES.

[BY RAPHER.]

It is now definitely known that the subscription griffins will not be obtainable owing to the fighting in the North. I understand a meeting of the Stewards was held last night to discuss this very important matter. An attempt will very doubt, be made to get some sort of ponies down of the same class, "as racing as usual" should be the motto despite wars, strikes and boycotts. There is a saying that wherever they go the French usually establish an opera house, the Germans a parade ground and the English a race course and there is a good deal of truth in it.

Despite the week-end deluge the Race Course yesterday morning was in a very fair condition. Messrs. Hall and Shenton were on the rails and we are looking to them, Jarman, and Stanton to keep the flag flying now. Lieut. Grant of the *Carlisle* was in the saddle for the first time locally and I am told he will assist Ralph on behalf of Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Stable.

The Handicaps published yesterday morning were not the subject of the usual heated controversy but, of course, there had been little time properly to digest them and more on this subject will probably be heard anon.

Quite a number of Jockeys are now available including Messrs. Brodie, Ralph, Gordon, Seth, Reidy, Cobbold, Stanton, Sewell, Kozz, and Lacey. It will be recalled that Lady Severn gave a cup to encourage Jockeys and the following is the position of those in the running for it:

Ralph	10 points.
Stanton	10 "
Cobbold	9 "
Reidy	9 "

At the October meeting Ralph should jump ahead as there are one or two winners in Hall and Shenton Stables.

The attention of owners is drawn to Rule 73 which says:

"Notice of change of ownership shall be given in writing and shall be signed by both the late and new owners or their authorized agents."

If this rule is observed and entries are carefully made out it not only facilitates the work of the Secretary of the Jockey Club but avoids errors which might have serious consequences if undetected.

Intending Subscribers to the *Fanning Hunt* are reminded that subscriptions thereto are now payable to Mr. H. Birkett of Messrs. Moxon & Taylor. The minimum subscription is \$25.

INTERPORT TENNIS AT

TIENTSIN.

PEKING ALL-CHINESE TEAM

BEATEN.

SUCCESS OF THE RUMJAHNS.

The visit of an all-Chinese team from Peking resulted in some interesting tennis at Tientsin on September 18th and 19th. Dr. Tyau, who held the North China Championship some years ago, was among the visitors. His partner was W. H. Pan and they played J. S. McEachran and H. S. Kent on September 18th. The local players were successful.

Omar and A. L. Rumjahn beat C. C. Liang and C. E. Chow 6-3, 6-3. The local men's court tennis were much superior, and their combination more effective, says the *Peking & Tientsin Times*. In the earlier stages of the game A. L. Rumjahn was irresistible, and could do nothing wrong. He smashed accurately from mid and back court, volleyed, drove, lobbed, and served with deadly effect, and almost overshadowed his partner, though it was Omar who was the most reliable in the latter part of the game.

Tientsin won all three games in the singles. O. Rumjahn beat W. H. Pan, 6-4, 6-3; McEachran beat Dr. Tyau, 6-1, 6-1; and A. L. Rumjahn beat C. C. Liang, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

O. Rumjahn was quite himself with clever placements and pretty returns, but was inclined rather to overdrive. He seemed always to have the measure of his opponents play.

McEachran won his match against Dr. Tyau with ease. The Peking man was applauded for several brilliant strokes but they were only flashes in the pan. He appeared never really to get into his stride. A C match between A. L. Rumjahn and C. C. Liang was the match of the afternoon. A. L. Rumjahn was the superior of the two but he had an opponent worthy of his racket. The Tientsin player deteriorated and frittered away a number of chances in the second set after cleverly carrying the first. In the final bout he began to make amends and won the first four games in succession with splendid tennis. Liang won the following game, and in the next Rumjahn was leading 40-15. Then he got flustered. He strove for three games to get the odd points, and it was the Peking man who settled matters by driving into the net at the crucial moment. It was not that the young Rumjahn did not continue to play very brilliant tennis. It was simply that he could not get the winning points. Each time when only needing the one vital score he felled himself. He double faulted, foot faulted, did everything in fact but get the needed. Liang on the other hand played with deadly calm and made a very game fight.

The name of Mr. W. Mansel-Smith, the A.P.C. man and fine tennis player, should be added to those who, on invitation of the Selection Committee, have signified their willingness to come to Hongkong in November if selected.

V.R.C. ANNUAL AQUATICS.

WHEN THE EVENTS TAKE PLACE.

THE DETAILED PROGRAMME.

In Tuesday's *Daily Press* we published a list of the various events which comprise the programme of the annual aquatic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week.

We have now been favoured with a draft programme giving the order of the events and the days on which they will be decided; together with a list of provisional dates for heats.

The Events.

Wednesday, October 6th, 3.30 p.m.—380 yards, free style (Open Championship of the Colony); 580 yards, free style (confined to Chinese).

Thursday, October 7th, 3.30 p.m.—320 yards, breast stroke (confined to Chinese); 40 yards, free style (Open Championship of the Colony); Throwing the Polo Ball (Open Championship of the Colony).

Friday, October 8th, 3.30 p.m.—220 yards, free style (Open Championship of the Colony); 100 yards, breast stroke (Open Championship of the Colony); Long Plunge (Open Championship of the Colony); 100 yards, back stroke (Open Championship of the Colony).

Saturday, October 9th, 3.30 p.m.—100 yards, free style (Open Championship of the Colony); 100 yards, free style (Boys' Championship of the Colony); 800 p.m.—50 yards, Hurdles, Handicap (confined to Members); 100 yards, free style (Ladies' Championship of the Colony); 50 yards, free style, Handicap (confined to Members); High Dive (Open Championship of the Colony); 100 yards, free style (Services' Championship of the Colony); Team Race (6 men each 20 yards) (Open Championship); Consolation Race; Water Polo.

Provisional Dates for Heats.

Sunday, October 3rd, 3.30 p.m.—220 yards, free style (Open Championship); 100 yards, back stroke (Open Championship).

Monday, October 4th, 3.30 p.m.—440 yards, free style (Open Championship); 100 yards, free style (Boys' Championship); 100 yards, breast stroke (Open Championship).

Tuesday, October 5th, 3.30 p.m.—100 yards, free style (Open Championship); 100 yards, free style (Ladies' Championship); 100 yards, free style (Services' Championship).

The entrance fee is \$1 per event, and for team race \$3 per team.

Entries close at 6 p.m. to-day. Notices regarding heats and order of events will be posted in the Club-House, and competitors are advised to keep themselves informed.

ANOTHER NIGHT FETE.

SPECIAL FETE AT V.R.C. ON SATURDAY.

A special swimming fete is to be held on Saturday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club commencing at nine o'clock. This will be the fourth night fete to be held this season; while swimming activities in connection with the V.R.C. will be concluded next week with the annual aquatic sports, which are mentioned above, and the following week with the annual harbour races. It is not finally certain yet that the harbour races will take place on the date mentioned, but it is expected they will.

The special feature of this Saturday night's function will be the open team race (for teams of six men). The remainder of the programme will be carried out on the usual lines, with a few variations in events introduced, and the swimming programme will be concluded as usual with a Water Polo match.

At the conclusion of the aquatic sports, the prizes will be distributed, after which the Lyric Orchestra, which will play selections during the sports, will play for dancing. A merry and enjoyable evening is promised.

The following are entrants for the different events:

100 Yards Members' Aggregate, Handicap.—G. Razavet, B. Assumpcao, A. E. Noronha, A. E. Carvalho, A. May, A. R. Botelho, S. M. Alarika, E. Zimmern, E. A. Brodie, and D. Lyon.

50 Yards Members' Handicap.—G. Razavet, R. Assumpcao, L. A. Carvalho, W. G. Urquhart, A. E. Carvalho, A. May, A. P. Eza da Silva, A. A. R. Botelho, G. A. Noronha, J. A. Victor, J. M. M. Alves, B. M. Talati, N. Kazem, E. A. Noronha, E. Zimmern, E. A. Brodie, H. Alves, D. Lopes and E. A. Rosa.

High Dive (Post Entries).—W. G. Urquhart.

100 Yards Ladies' Handicap (Post Entries).—Phyllis Hunt, Doris Hunt, B. Lumpford.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys, 16 years of age and under.—E. Lawrence, T. Noronha, H. Noronha, W. Coryish, B. Smith, T. L. Thorn, F. H. Blundson, R. Silva Netto, W. Lawrence, G. Figueredo, F. Rosa, S. Sujima, J. S. Lopes, K. G. Evans.

Novelty Race. 50 Yards Race in B.O.T. Life Belts. Competitors are to line up in Jacket, Shirt, Long Pants and Boots. At the word "Go," they are to divest themselves of Jacket and Boots. They are then to do their Life Belts and plunge in, continuing the Race in Shirt, Pants and Life Belt. At the finish of the Race, Life Belts will be inspected and those incorrectly adjusted will be disqualified. (Post Entries).—G. Razavet and C. J. Cooke.

Water Polo.

To decide the second position in the Water Polo League, of which the Victoria Recreation Club are already the winners, the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association met in the V.R.C. Chamber yesterday. (Continued at foot of next Column.)

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS v. "THE PHOENIX."

This match will be played on Sunday, October 3rd, on the Hongkong University C.C. ground, commencing at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

Volunteers.—E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn, A. G. I. Bowker, J. C. Lyle, C. D. Wales, S. Jax, E. C. Fincher, H. V. Parker, E. C. Burgess, J. H. M. Andrews and J. A. Suggers.

Bus leaves Cricket Club at 11 a.m. sharp.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH BUTTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 28th.

The following were the results of matches played to-day in the Third (Northern) Division of the English League:—

Accrington 1, Lincoln 1.
Southport 2, Crewe 2.

SUZANNE LENGLEN'S SWAN

SONG.

FAREWELL TO AMATEURISM.

FRIGHTENED OF FAILURE.

The news that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen had renounced any chance of recapturing once again the title of amateur champion of the world caused a certain amount of surprise in France, although it was agreed that she should make money if she wished like anyone else. Many regrets were, however, expressed that she did not remain an amateur for at least one year longer in order to have equalled Mrs. Lambert Chamber's record of having been lady champion seven times. Suzanne herself is perfectly frank. "Now that I have signed my contract," she said in a statement to the Press, "I feel certain that I have done a good thing. My career as an amateur is now really over. Whatever one says I have followed it with all my heart. I have had luck, unique I imagine, in having never known defeat, and I rejoice not only for myself but because of the good it has done for the sport in my own country. "But in thus breaking away from the past in order to consider the future I thought of the fate which awaited me if I acted any longer in a disinterested manner, and the result was not very cheerful. A gradual falling off, failure, and then nothing but a memory and the terrible bitterness of which I have already had a foretaste—of having been a great champion but now being completely forgotten. It seems to me that I have done enough for the sport for it to do something for me."

"All the same," concluded Mlle. Lenglen, "it is not without melancholy that I have just broken off all sporting connections with amateur events, and to show that there is still some of my old spirit left I assure you that I shall be very pleased if before I go I may be able to help in some big sporting gathering for the relief of the franc."

The American Engagement.

Mlle. Lenglen, six times champion of the world, and one of the most prominent figures of the sporting world, has thus sung her swan song, and it is with real regret that her fellow amateurs will wish her adieu. It is rumoured that her four months' tour in America will bring in some \$200,000, and no one can grudge this reward to the girl who has revolutionized the style of women's Lawn Tennis. It is said that among her partners in America may be found Richards and Tilden, who frequently have had differences of opinion with the Lawn Tennis Association on the subject of amateur status, but nothing has been settled. Mr. Pyle, Suzanne's new manager, considers that there is no reason why there should not be professional lawn tennis players as well as professional golfers, nor why open championships should not be held in which both amateurs and professionals should compete. If his views are accepted Suzanne may well be seen in her old form matched against some of her old enemies.

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MARRIAGE UNPOPULAR IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, August 30th.
Marriage is becoming more and more unattractive to the young men of Vienna. The marriages in 1925 were only about half the number in 1920. In a population of under 1,800,000 there are 150,000 bachelors between 25 and 30, about 80,000 of them over 35.

But marriage has become much less attractive to the women too, for the housing conditions are such that thousands of young married couples have to live in small bedrooms as lodgers of the parents of one of them or have to live separated from the start.

The birthrate is falling all over Austria, though illegitimacy increases rapidly. Civil marriage was introduced with the revolution, and more than 20,000 of these marriages have been dissolved.

evening. Play was even at the start, with the K.B.S. showing slight superiority in team work. They eventually won by four goals to nil.

The match, which was interesting, was marred by a regrettable altercation between two members of the opposing teams, resulting in the dismissal of the Kowloon player from the match by the referee in the second half. Both claimed to have had cause for provocation.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1926. [4007]

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1926. [4002]

HONGKONG SHIPPING.

MANY ARRIVALS.

GOOD RETURNS MADE.

The harbour presented a big contrast yesterday to the scene of the previous day. Many vessels arrived, the majority of them having been somewhat delayed and held up by reason of the typhoon weather experienced en route to Hongkong. The harbour presented a fairly full appearance during the morning, with several ships, riding at the buoys, and several more at the wharves; while the sea-front generally was a scene of activity, with trading junks unloading cargo, and smaller craft bringing ashore the discharged cargo from the ships. Later in the morning a dozen or so more ocean-going vessels arrived, and the indications are that there will be another good return of freights for this morning's statement. Yesterday morning's statement shows a very fair return, with Hongkong cargo pretty good, British vessels figuring well, and a big improvement over the previous way, arrivals being increased by eleven.

TONNAGE AND NATIONALITIES.

The tonnage figures for yesterday were very high, and were as under:

Total: 50,887 tons; British vessels: 21,131 tons; Other vessels: 29,756 tons.

At 9 A.M. yesterday there were 55 vessels in the harbour, of which 23 were British. During the previous twenty-four hours fifteen vessels arrived, viz., eight British, one American, three Norwegian, two Japanese and one French. The departures during the same period came to seven, viz., one American for Manila; one French for Saigon; one British for Amoy; one British for Cheloo; one British for Moji and one Japanese for Singapore.

CARGO ENTERED.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 A.M. yesterday.)

For Hongkong 11,027 tons.

For ports beyond 19,155 "

Total 30,182 "

(For the previous 24 hours ended at 9 A.M. on Tuesday.)

For Hongkong 2,737 "

For ports beyond 6,358 "

Total 9,195 "

Of the cargo for Hongkong, British vessels, numbering half the arrivals, brought nearly half the cargo, namely 5,375 tons. The best returns were 1,625 tons and 1,565 tons. Of the remaining 5,934 tons of vessels of other nationalities, 1,430 tons brought by one vessel comprise rice, while another steamer brought 2,030 tons of sugar. With regard to freight for ports beyond, British vessels (three) carried 5,328 tons, one steamer having 4,500 tons on board. Of the remaining 13,327 tons carried by vessels under other flags, the best returns, were 5,200 tons and 4,550 tons.

THE ARRIVALS.

The arrivals for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 A.M. yesterday were as under:

St. Albans (British) from Sydney and Moji with a nil entry for Hongkong; mail and 946 tons of cargo for ports beyond;

Kweichow (British) from Tientsin and Weihaiwei with 1,825 tons of general cargo and mail;

Philippines (British) from Tacoma and Keelung with 601 tons of coal and lumber, mail and 382 tons of general cargo for ports beyond;

Rheenor (British) from Glasgow and Manila with 560 tons of general cargo, mail and 4,500 tons for ports beyond;

Yuen Sang (British) from Tsingtau and Foochow with 293 tons of general cargo and mail;

Ming Sang (British) from Haiphong with 1,685 tons of general cargo;

Lee Sang (British) from Tientsin and Shanghai with 319 tons of general cargo and mail;

Hai Hong (British) from Foochow and Amoy with 110 tons of general cargo and mail;

President Jackson (American) from Seattle and Shanghai with 270 tons of flour, 100 tons of cotton goods, 35 tons of autos, 55 tons of Chinese provisions, 50 tons of tinny apples and 208 tons of general cargo (total 817 tons), mail and 500 tons of flour, 500 tons of autos, 200 tons of apples, 200 tons of Machy, and 1,400 tons of general cargo (total 2,910 tons) for Manila;

Produce (Norwegian) from Saigon with 1,420 tons of rice;

Odo (Norwegian) from Sourabaya with 2,000 tons of sugar;

Taiwan (Norwegian) from Oslo and Singapore with 597 tons of general cargo, mail and 5,200 tons for ports beyond;

Taiyo Maru (Japanese) from San Francisco and Shanghai with 222 tons of miscellaneous cargo;

Sekow Maru (Japanese) from Yokohama and Moji with 165 tons of safety matches and general cargo, mail and 2,927 tons of safety matches, wheat flour, cement, and dangerous goods for ports beyond;

Angers (French) from Yokohama and Shanghai with 354 tons of liquid perfume etc., mail and 850 tons of miscellaneous cargo for ports beyond.

(Continued on next column.)

SHIPS IN TYPHOON WEATHER.

REPORTS MADE TO THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

MUCH WRECKAGE PASSED.

The majority of masters of vessels arriving in port yesterday had something to say in their reports to the Harbour Office concerning the weather encountered en route to Hongkong.

Several of the arrivals caught part of the typhoon, and most of them met with heavy seas, high winds, rain and squalls. Several also reported passing derelict junks, wreckage, and such flotsam of the typhoon on the way to Hongkong, and in view of this a notice, referred to elsewhere, has been posted at the Harbour Office warning shipping to proceed with caution with a radius of 200 miles of Hongkong, in view of the likelihood of meeting with wreckage.

The *s.s. Kueichow* experienced a very rough voyage on her way here from Weihaiwei. She encountered N.E. gales and rough sea. The vessel had to take refuge from the typhoon, and anchored in Haitan Straits for 20 hours.

A British steamer and two Norwegian steamers also encountered the typhoon. However, no damage was done either to vessel or cargo. There was delay through "fighting their way through." The *s.s. Sang*, of the Indo-China S.N. Co., brought 1,638 tons of cargo and arrived yesterday morning. The two Norwegian steamers are the *Produce* and the *Taiwan*.

Rumours were current in town yesterday that the *s.s. Haidie* (owned by Messrs. Wa Fat Sing, British flag) was overdue. The vessel, however, left Saigon and has called at Hongkong en route, being now at the latter port. She will sail for Hongkong shortly and there is no anxiety.

From Amoy, the *s.s. Hai Hong* brought 150 tons of general cargo and 3,000 pieces of lumber for Hongkong. On her trip to Hongkong she encountered very stormy weather, north-easterly winds and high seas.

From Suez and Manila, the *s.s. Rheenor*, of the Blue Funnel Line, arrived on Tuesday afternoon. Although she did not encounter the typhoon, she experienced variable winds and "high, confused" sea.

The *s.s. Yuen Sang* (British) arrived from Tsingtau and Foochow and reported that she passed a derelict junk with two flags flying in Lat. 23.47 N., Long. 118.95 E.

The *Hydrangea* (British) which arrived from Kwang Chow Wan with a number of rescued fishermen from wrecked junks on board (reported elsewhere) anchored off Fort Bayard during the typhoon and escaped damage. She experienced, however, strong winds and rough seas on the way to Hongkong, and passed a number of wrecked fishing junks which are dangerous to navigation.

The *s.s. Tonkin* (French) came in yesterday afternoon from Haiphong and Kwang Chow Wan, and reported that a junk dangerous to navigation was passed. She also rescued two shipwrecked Chinese.

The *s.s. Min*, a French cargo boat, from Saigon, also experienced very bad weather, and the *s.s. Nellore* (British) from Yokohama and Shanghai passed a submerged mast, just showing above water, with two flags flying, in Lat. 23.44 N., Long. 118 E.

74 YEARS TO WAIT.

STRANGE CLAUSE IN £57,000 WILL. GIFTS TO CHARITIES.

Certain charities may have to wait 74 years before they benefit from the will of Mr. Frederic Thomas Atton of Tinswell, Stamford (Lincoln), a pawnbroker, who left £57,000 (net personalty £53,045).

Mr. Atton made various minor bequests to relatives and directed that the residue of his estate should accumulate for the longest period allowed by law (but not later than the year 2,000), the capital and interest then to be divided equally between

The Manchester Infirmary, the Gloucester Infirmary, Guy's Hospital, St. Thomas' Hospital, and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Later arrivals yesterday, too late for inclusion in the above returns, were as under:

Hydrangea (British) from Kwang Chow Wan with 110 tons of general cargo and mail;

Hanyang (British) from Amoy with a nil entry;

Kweichow (British) from Bangkok and Kongsichang with 2,100 tons general cargo and mail;

Nellore (British) from Yokohama and Shanghai with 96 tons of general cargo, mail and 1,501 tons for ports beyond;

Borneo (British) from Hongkong with 2,000 tons of cargo and coal;

Angkor (French) from Marseilles and Saigon with 55 tons of general cargo and 1,900 tons for ports beyond;

Min (French) from Dunkerque and Saigon with 160 tons of general cargo and 9,369 tons for ports beyond;

Tonkin (French) from Haiphong and Kwang Chow Wan with 1,000 tons of general cargo and mail;

Yei Maru (Japanese) from Haiphong with nil entry for Hongkong, mail and 3,250 tons of coal for ports beyond;

Pennang Maru (Japanese) from Yokohama and Shanghai with 306 tons of general cargo, mail and 5,332 tons for ports beyond;

Wing Ho (Chinese) from Fort Bayard with a nil entry for Hongkong, but tons for ports beyond.

A WHITEHALL RAFFLES.

CIVIL SERVANT'S CRIME HOBBY. TWO ROBBERIES A WEEK FOR 2 YEARS.

"Lunchtime Raffles," who on his own confession has committed two robberies a week for the past two years during the three-quarters of an hour allotted for his midday meal, was sentenced at Greenwich on August 24th to 8 months' imprisonment.

His name is Frederick Ernest Parvis, a Civil Servant, and his confession to Detective-Sergeant Adams, who arrested him, has been substantiated and accounts for several robberies which have long puzzled Scotland Yard.

Parvis, a tall, dark, good-looking man of 35, was a permanent Civil Servant employed at the Enemy Debts Department, Cornwall House, Stamford-street, S.E. His wages were £3 12s. a week, yet his home in Lordship-lane, Dulwich, contained many fine examples of plate and many antiques.

Twice a week, usually on Tuesday and Friday, he would leave his office for luncheon, carrying a suit-case.

His Method. Immaculately dressed and well-spoken, he would stroll into shops and premises in the West End and purloin articles, place them in his suit-case, and walk out.

Only once during his two years of robberies was he stopped. It was when he entered a shop and, when no one was looking, placed in his case several pairs of Court shoes. As he was leaving a woman assistant questioned him. Waving a bunch of keys, he said he wished to give them to the caretaker. On being told that no caretaker was employed, he apologised and walked calmly out.

He was arrested while trying to sell stolen jewellery to a Sydenham jeweller.

Officials at Cornwall House describe Parvis as an excellent clerk. Altogether the police estimate that he committed more than 200 robberies without detection. He confessed that he never stole except during his lunchtime, and never planned to rob any particular place.

Parvis is a married man with three children. His father is a Frenchman and his mother is British.

THE CHINA COAST.

CHANGES IN OFFICER PERSONNEL.

The following are changes in officer personnel on the China Coast:

Mr. W. P. Learmonth, second officer, *Anhui*, has gone second officer, *Ningpo*.

Mr. J. W. Lamont, chief officer, *Kiangsu*, has gone chief officer, *Soochow*. Mr. D. Wilson, chief officer, *Soochow*, has gone chief officer, *Kiangsu*.

Mr. E. H. Milton, second officer, *Indra*, is on reserve.

Captain P. R. G. Cumming, of the *Ningpo*, has gone master, *Fookang*. Captain G. H. Hodgson, from reserve, has gone master, *Ningpo*.

Mr. J. Shiel has been appointed sup'y second officer, *Luenho*. Mr. P. B. Anderson, sup'y second officer, *Luenho*, has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain A. S. Woodget, from reserve, has gone master, *Luenho*.

Mr. B. E. Bidwell, acting master *Luenho*, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, acting chief officer, *Luenho*, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. G. L. Stancliff, sup'y second officer, *Luenho*, is on reserve.

Mr. G. W. Russel, chief engineer, *Ningpo*, has gone chief engineer, *Kiangsu*.

Mr. J. S. Black, chief engineer, *Ningpo*, has gone chief engineer, *Ningpo*.

Mr. F. F. Clarke, sup'y engineer, *Ningpo*, is on reserve.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

September 29th.
Kueichow, British str., 1,280 tons, Capt. H. P. Currier, from Tientsin and Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34-B & S.
Philippines, British str., 7,157 tons, Capt. H. E. Beale, from Tacoma and Keelung. The former port she left on August 13th and the latter port September 27th, with coal, lumber and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2-B & S.
Nekkoo Maru, Japanese str., 1,996 tons, Capt. H. Oiwai, from Moji, which port she left on September 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2-B & S.

September 29th.
Angkor, French str., 3,738 tons, Capt. Clauu Juler, from Marseilles and Saigon. The former port she left on August 27th and the latter on September 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1-Messageries Maritimes.

Hai Hong, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 560 tons, Capt. R. Elridge, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Ohia On Wharf—Chiu Ch. S.S. Co.

Kueiying, British str., 1,380 tons, Capt. G. Byers, from Bangkok and Kohsi-chang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2-B & S.

Min, French str., 4,548 tons, Capt. G. Girard, from Saigon, which port she left on September 25th, with 9,380 tons of general cargo in transit, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Messageries Maritimes.

Ming Sang, British str., 999 tons, Capt. G. H. Hodgson, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C35—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Nellure, British str., 4,549 tons, Capt. A. H. Hignett, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on September 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6—MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,220 tons, Capt. K. Torii, from Yokohama via Shanghai, with 395 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

President Jackson, American str., 3,377 tons, Capt. J. Griffith, from Seattle via ports. She left Seattle on Sept. 7th and Shanghai on Sept. 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Admiral Oriental Line.

St. Albans, British str., 2,538 tons, Capt. S. L. Diamond, from Sydney and Moji. The latter port she left on September 24th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4—MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Wing Lo, Chinese str., 500 tons, Capt. J. A. de Lemos, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at Sai-kong Wharf—Yok Kee Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 2,693 tons, Capt. H. Yagi, from Haiphong, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B36—M.B.K.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Tsingtau and Foochow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

September 29th.
Angkor, for Shanghai.
Borneo, for Haiphong.
Cherbon Maru, for Moji.
Kingyuan, for Bangkok.
Milton, for Manado.
Min, for Shanghai.
Nellure, for Singapore.
Penang Maru, for Singapore.
Phuang, for Quinhon.
Poo Sang, for Kwang Chow Wan.
President Jackson, for Manila.
Queenmoor, for Moji.
Sekko Maru, for Saigon.
Soochow, for Shanghai.
Sui Yik, for She U Chung.
Taiwan, for Shanghai.
Van Choon, for Singapore.
Yei Maru, for Tsingtau.
Yei Maru, for Keelung.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Alipore (P. & O.), due to-day about noon.
Benloun (Ben Line), due October 4th.
Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due October 4th.
Japan (Swedish East Asiatic), due October 29th.
Kashgar (P. & O.), due to-morrow, about 8 a.m.
Khyber (P. & O.), due to-day, about 5 p.m.
Sumatra (Swedish East Asiatic), due October 29th.
Talamba (B.I. & Apear), due to-day, about 8 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

FOR SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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ARRIVALS.

By the s.s. *Angkor*, on September 29th—Mr. M. de Silva, Mrs. Avelar Machado and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Machado Jorge, Mr. and Mrs. Desbien, Mr. Challanet, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Bucka, Mr. Duclos, Mr. Bockenoguen, Mr. S. Fafleochi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faria and two children, Mr. M. Lopes, Mr. P. Bances, Mr. de Silva, Mr. do Santos, Mr. Maxhamer, Rev. Chysens Hubert, Rev. Dewit Eloi, Rev. Desmet Charles, Sister St. Lelia, Mr. Morris.

By the s.s. *President Jackson*, from Seattle via ports, on September 29th—Mr. Barber, Mr. A. Bosh, Mr. F. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Compton, Master A. Compton, Mr. F. Danenberg, Col. F. Eaves, Miss V. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hines, Mrs. R. Hosie, Miss Gladys Penna, Mr. W. L. Ramsey, and Miss H. Williamson. Among the passengers passing through on their way to Manila were—Mr. W. E. Antrim, Mr. G. L. Artamannoff, Mr. D. Asuzano, Comdr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkins, Master A. W. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. D. M. Dalton, Mrs. G. A. Dunlop, Mr. C. W. Cumming, Miss M. Dorey, Mrs. E. D. Gibb, Mrs. S. Feldstein, Mrs. G. Jones, Miss Cornelia McCoy Smith, Miss G. McLaurin, Miss L. B. Tally and Marquis Y. Tokugawa.

By the s.s. *Angkor*, for Japan via ports, on September 29th—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Mr. Morris, Mr. D. C. Bruce, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. I. W. Shewan, Mr. R. G. G. Girard, Mr. H. Holgate, Mr. M. J. Cox, Mr. A. H. Rowe, Mr. E. J. Muller, Mrs. Norris Wood, Mr. J. Abbe, Mr. L. Andrews and Mrs. Kell.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s *Kashgar* left Shanghai for Hongkong on the 28th inst. at 5 p.m., and is due here on Friday, October 1st, at about 8 a.m.

The s.s. *Talamba* (B.I. and Apear Line), left Amoy for Hongkong yesterday morning, and is due here to-day (Wednesday), at about 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Kobe on September 28th at 4 p.m., left that port yesterday at 5 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki this morning at 8 a.m.

SHIPPING NOTES.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut.-Commander G. E. Hole, R.N., the master of a trading junk was fined \$5, or five days' hard labour in default, for failing to produce his licence on request. He pleaded guilty stating that the licence was in the hands of the C.M.S. The Marine Magistrate pointed out that it had been there for four days and defendant had been too slack to fetch it.

The master of the s.s. *Kueiying* (British) from Bangkok and Kohsi-chang reported to the Harbour Office yesterday, that during the voyage one Chinese died from consumption and was buried at sea.

The master of the s.s. *Angkor* (French) from Marseilles and Saigon reported that there had been one case of measles on board.

Mariners are informed by a notice from the Maritime Customs (Marine Department) Shanghai what the Peishan Wreck Buoy was withdrawn on September 20th. Vessels should not anchor South of 23° 30' joining the *Taku* Light-Vessel.

The total number of deck passengers entered for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 261, of which the s.s. *President Jackson* (American) from Seattle and Shanghai carried 103.

The s.s. *President Jackson* (Admiral Oriental Line) from Seattle and Shanghai arrived yesterday from the North and reported fair weather all the way. She sailed again yesterday afternoon for Manila. The next "President" boat due is the *President Wilson*, which will arrive to-day.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, September 29th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.75	29.73	29.76
Temperature	84	80	85
Humidity	79	74	64
Wind Direction	E	E	E
Force	6	3	6
Weather	1.10	0.0	0.0
Rain			

Highest open-air Temperature on 29th ... 84

Lowest open-air Temperature on 29th ... 80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.

TAIYO MARU	Tuesday, 5th Oct., at Noon
TENYO MARU	Monday, 15th Oct., at Noon
KOREA MARU	Tuesday, 2nd Nov., at Noon
SEIKYO MARU	Tuesday, 18th Nov., at Noon
SIBERIA MARU	Monday, 29th Nov., at Noon

SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ANYO MARU	Saturday, 6th Nov., at Noon
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 27th Nov., at Noon
RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 12th Jan., at Noon

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

KITANO MARU	Saturday, 9th Oct.
HABUNA MARU	Saturday, 23rd Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU	Wednesday, 20th Oct., at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 24th Nov., at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU	Saturday, 2nd Oct.
LISON MARU	Friday, 29th Oct.
TSUYAMA MARU	Thursday, 11th Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town, Delagoa Bay & Algoa Bay.

KANAGAWA MARU	Friday, 15th Oct.
WAKASA MARU	Wednesday, 17th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

PENANG MARU	Thursday, 30th Sept.
TAMBA MARU	Monday, 11th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	Friday, 8th Oct.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU	Saturday, 16th Oct.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AWA MARU	Saturday, 2nd Oct.
KATOBI MARU	Monday, 4th Oct.
AKITA MARU	Saturday, 9th Oct.
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 19th Oct.

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D'ARTAGNAN	A	27th Aug. 1926	12th Oct. 1926
ANGKOR	B	10th Sept. "	29th Oct. "
PORTHOIS	A	24th Sept. "	12th Oct. "
CHAMBORED	B	8th Oct. "	22nd Nov. "
PAUL LECAT	A	22nd Oct. "	7th Dec. "
GENERAL METZINGER	A	5th Nov. "	21st Dec. "
AMAZONE	B	19th Nov. "	4th Jan. 1927

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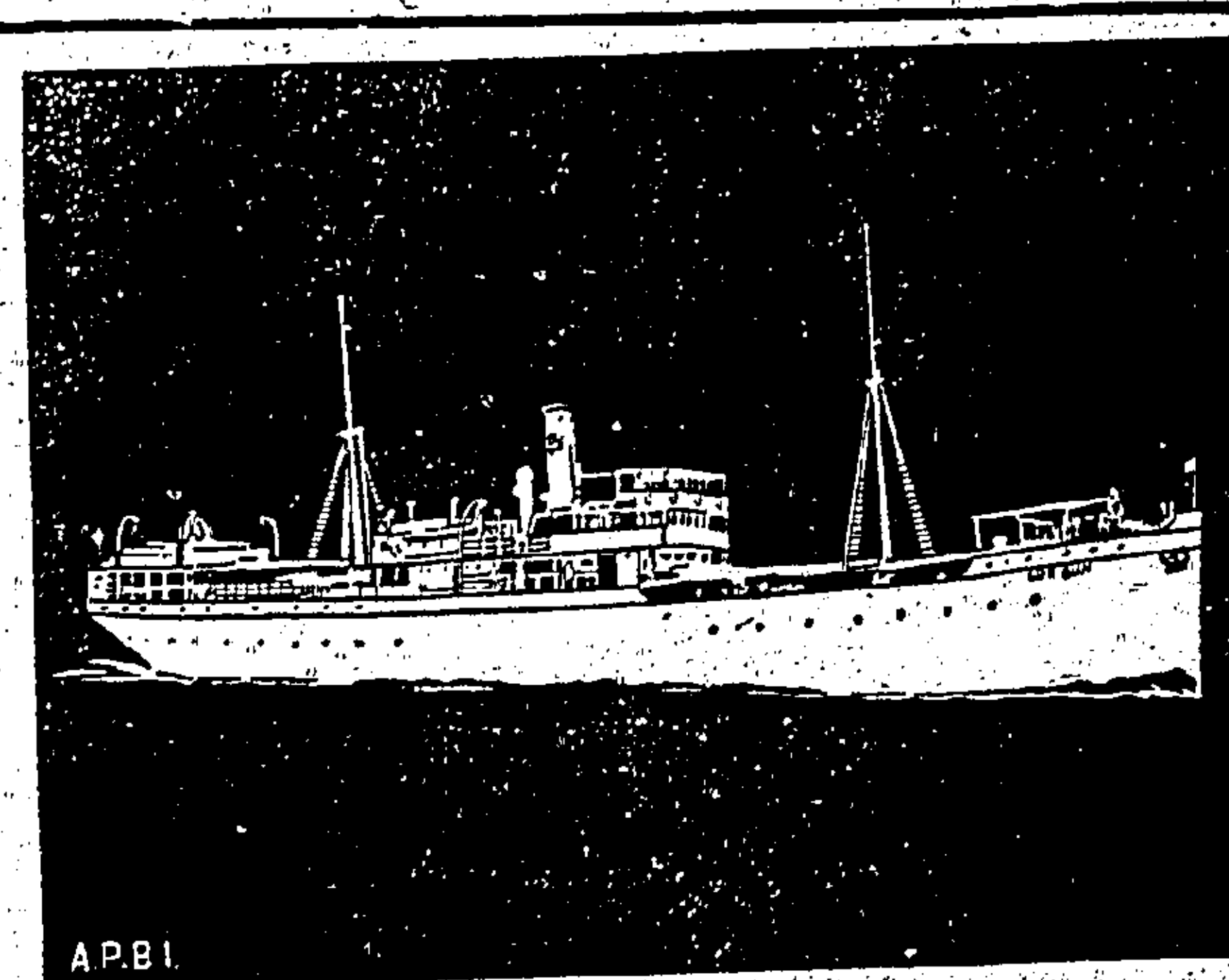
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